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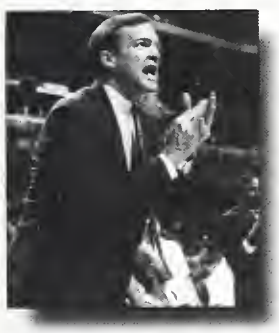
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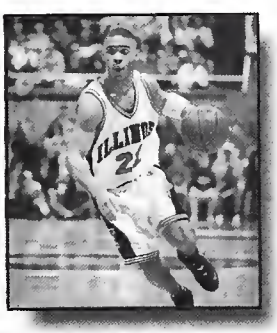
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Founded: 1867
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Location: Urbana-Champaign
Enrollment: 36,000
President: James J. Stukel
Chancellor: Michael T. Aiken
Conference: Big Ten
Arena: Assembly Hall (16,450)
Nickname: Fighting Illini
School Song: "Illinois Loyalty"
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Illinois and Academics



When it comes to the overall package of athletics and academics, the University of ILLINOIS attracts students-athletes who excel at both. In 1997, ILLINOIS won 22 games and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Two months later four of the Illini on that successful team received their diplomas from the University. Lon Kruger and his staff are committed to every student-athlete receiving a quality education while also achieving the highest level of success on the basketball court.

- The University of ILLINOIS library has the largest public university collection in the world.
- Grainger Engineering Library Information Center is the largest library in the country and one of the world's most technologically advanced information management and retrieval centers.
- More than 90% of seniors seeking employment obtain positions within eight months of graduation from the University of ILLINOIS.
- Each year, more than 200 University of ILLINOIS graduates are accepted to medical school and more than 400 are accepted to law school.
- 1996 Fiske Guide to Colleges calls ILLINOIS, "a giant among academic institutions, ranking among the world's great universities," and awards it a five-star ranking in academics.
- Money magazine's 1996 guide to colleges ranks ILLINOIS 23rd in a list of the top 100 schools providing the best education for the money.
- Undergraduate and graduate accounting programs at the University of ILLINOIS were rated first and second in the nation respectively, in a 1995 Public Accounting Report survey of college accounting professors and department heads.
- According to rankings in the U.S. News & World Report in 1996: The University of ILLINOIS College of Commerce and Business Administration is tied for fifth in undergraduate business education. UI's accountancy department undergraduate program is tops nationally and the graduate program is rated third best in the country.
- According to rankings in the U.S. News & World Report in 1997: The University of ILLINOIS ranks 45th nationally in the, "America's Best Colleges," issue. ILLINOIS is also listed as the 12th best public university in the country.
- For anyone desiring to major in advertising, the University of ILLINOIS is a smart choice. A recent poll of advertising educators ranked Illinois' undergraduate advertising program the best of 84 advertising programs nationwide.
- The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund lists the University of ILLINOIS among an elite group of seven universities: the "journalism ivys."
- Six University of ILLINOIS College of Communications graduates have won the Pulitzer Prize — including film critic Roger Ebert.
- The University of ILLINOIS consistently ranks with Ohio State and Wisconsin as one of the nation's top three education programs.

NCAA HIGHLIGHTS



Kiwane Garris and Chris Gandy field questions at a press conference during the NCAA Tournament last year in Charlotte, N.C.



Illini Nick Anderson cuts down the net after Illinois defeated Syracuse in the Midwest Regional Final to advance to the Final Four in 1989.

ILLINOIS AMONG TOP NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAMS SINCE 1981

The University of ILLINOIS has made 13 appearances in the NCAA Tournament since 1981, which ranks eighth nationally ahead of a number of programs including Arizona, UCLA, Michigan, DePaul, Maryland, and Wake Forest among others.

17 North Carolina
16 Georgetown, Indiana
14 Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisville
13 ILLINOIS, Duke, Iowa, Purdue, Syracuse, Virginia
12 Alabama, Arizona, Missouri, Oklahoma, Temple, UCLA
11 LSU, Michigan, St. John's, Villanova
10 DePaul, Georgia Tech, Maryland, Memphis, Wake Forest, Xavier

The University of ILLINOIS' tradition in the NCAA Tournament dates back to 1942 when the Illini were among the eight teams to participate in the championship tournament. ILLINOIS returned to the NCAA field in 1949 and advanced to the Final Four. ILLINOIS advanced to the Final Four again in 1951 and 1952. The Illini participated in the 1963 tourney, advancing to the second round in the Mideast Region.

In 1981, the Illini began a stretch of tournament appearances that ranks among the best in the nation. Over the last 17 years, ILLINOIS is one of only 29 schools in the nation to make the NCAA field 10 or more times. The Illini have earned an NCAA berth in 13 of the last 17 years. ILLINOIS' NCAA experience over the last two decades was highlighted by a trip to the Final Four in 1989. That year, Illinois defeated McNeese State (77-71), Ball State (72-60), Louisville (83-69) and Syracuse (89-86) to advance to the Final Four.

In the 1990s, ILLINOIS has earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament five times, with the latest appearance in 1997. Last year, ILLINOIS advanced to the second round of the Southeast Regional in Charlotte, N.C.

ILLINOIS' NCAA Notebook

• Lon Kruger is in elite company as one of 14 head coaches to lead three different teams to the NCAA Tournament. He took Kansas State to the Big Dance in 1987-88-89-90, Florida in 1994 and '95, and ILLINOIS in 1997.

• Lon Kruger is in his 16th season as a head coach. He has led a team to postseason play in nine of his last 11 years as a head coach, including seven trips to the NCAA Tournament.

• In 1952, ILLINI James Bredar and John Kerr were selected to the All-Final Four team.

• In 1984 ILLINI Bruce Douglas was named to the All-Mideast Regional team.

• In 1985, ILLINI Doug Altenberger was named to the All-East Regional team.

• In 1989, ILLINI Nick Anderson, Kenny Battle and Kendall Gill were named to the All-Midwest Regional team. Anderson was selected the outstanding player in the region after leading Illinois to the Final Four.

ASSEMBLY HALL



Home of the Fighting Illini

"Assembly Hall has established itself as one of the outstanding facilities in the country. The Big Ten conference has many great facilities and certainly our building ranks right at the top."

— *Head Coach Lon Kruger*

Assembly Hall has served as home of the Fighting Illini since its construction in 1963. Illinois opened play at Assembly Hall on March 4, 1963 with a 79-73 victory over Northwestern. Since that first game, Illinois has recorded a 349-107 (.765) mark, including a 96-25 (.793) record in the 1990s.

Built between 1959-63 at a cost of $8.35 million, the structure consists of two concrete bowls placed face to face; the 400-foot diameter of the dome makes it the largest of its kind in the world. The Assembly Hall has no interior pillars or supports, instead, it is wound with 614 miles of one-fifth inch steel wire. This season, Assembly Hall is undergoing renovations that include the addition of another tunnel on the northeast side as well as renovations to the locker room and training room facilities. The arena seating will not be affected by the renovations.

In addition to serving as the home of the Fighting Illini, the Assembly Hall has hosted stars such as Elvis Presley, Jay Leno, Whitney Houston, Garth Brooks, Stevie Wonder, MC Hammer, Broadway shows, the Ice Capades and entertainer Bill Cosby.

Assembly Hall will celebrate the 35th anniversary of its first basketball game in March 1998. Since 1963, Illinois has recorded 113 sellouts at Assembly Hall, including three consecutive sellouts (Iowa, Michigan State and Michigan) in 1997. Illinois set an all-time attendance mark on March 9, 1996 when 16,863 Fighting Illini fans crammed the Hall to witness Lou Henson's final regular-season game as head coach.

In 1970-71, the Assembly Hall accommodated an NCAA record-setting 177,408 spectators (since broken) when all 11 home games were sellouts.

With a seating capacity of 16,450, Assembly Hall is the third largest basketball arena in the Big Ten.

Big Ten Arena Capacity

Assembly Hall (Indiana)	17,357
Kohl Center (Wisconsin)	16,500
ASSEMBLY HALL (ILLINOIS)	16,450
Carver Hawkeye Arena (Iowa)	15,500
Bryce Jordan Center (Penn State)	15,300
Breslin Center (Michigan State)	15,138
Williams Arena (Minnesota)	14,300
Mackey Arena (Purdue)	14,123
Crisler Arena (Michigan)	13,562
St. John Arena (Ohio State)	13,276
Welsh-Ryan Arena (Northwestern)	8,117



UBBEN BASKETBALL COMPLEX

ILLINOIS Basketball's New Home

The University of Illinois is committed to excellence in athletics and one of the results of that commitment is the new $5.5 million Richard T. Ubben Basketball Complex scheduled to be completed by the fall of 1998. Ground breaking was in September 1997.

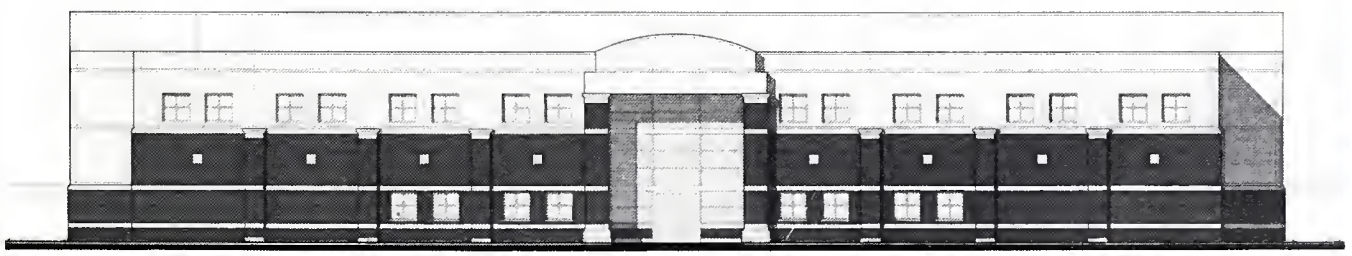
Next year, head coach Lon Kruger and his staff will move into the 40,000-square-foot building which will house not only basketball courts dedicated expressly to the men's and women's teams, but also strength training and sports medicine areas, in addition to locker rooms and team meeting rooms.

Basketball Facility FACTS and FIGURES

- ✘ The building will be situated southeast of the Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building and just west of the outdoor track stadium.
- ✘ The addition of this facility was made possible by a generous donation by Tim and Sharon Ubben in recognition of Tim's father Richard, a 1929 graduate of the University of Illinois.
- ✘ The main basketball courts will be regulation size (50 feet by 94 feet) with eight feet of space on each side and 12 feet open on each end; each gym will have a total of 12 baskets (the main court baskets will be exact duplicates of those at the teams' competition facilities.)
- ✘ Gym floors will be made of maple, but resilient. Several types of cushioned floor systems used at NBA practice facilities are being examined. Special drains will be installed beneath the gymnasiums to protect the wood floors from water damage.
- ✘ There will be a link with the Bielfeldt Building and will attach to the practice facility's northwest corner.
- ✘ Team rooms will feature a tiered floor (much like a seminar room) to accommodate instruction and video reviews.

"We are extremely pleased with the addition of a new practice facility. This facility will be as nice as any in the country. It will become the players' home away from home during their days on campus at the University of Illinois."
— Lon Kruger

The Richard T. Ubben Basketball Practice Facility



TELEVISION EXPOSURE

ILLINOIS on Television

• Over the last 10 years, ILLINOIS basketball has been a popular choice for the television networks. Since the 1987-88 season, ILLINOIS basketball games have been on ESPN, ESPN2, ABC or CBS a total of 80 times.

•In addition to the nationally televised Illini games, ESPN-Regional televises all of the ILLINOIS Big Ten games, which are not on CBS or ESPN, and selected non-conference games to a regional viewing audience.

•In 1997, ILLINOIS was on television a total of 24 times, including seven nationally televised games on CBS and three on ESPN.

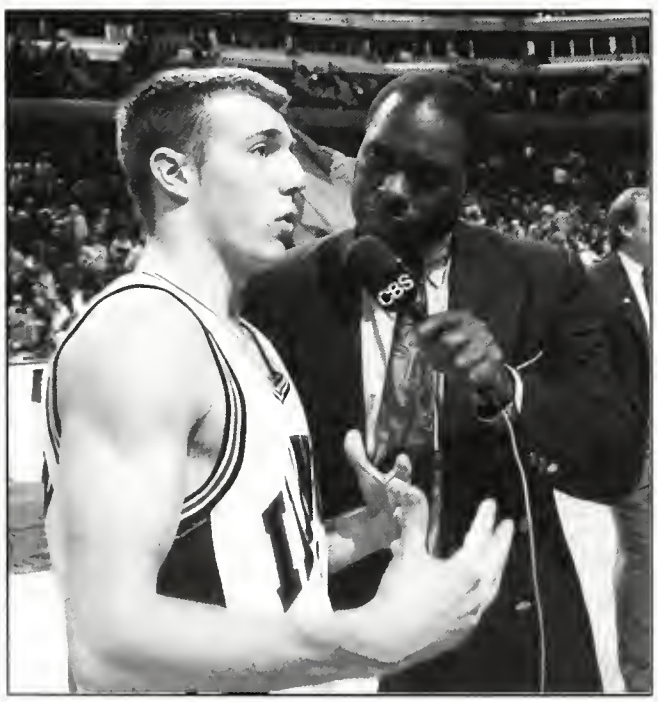
•In 1997-98, ILLINOIS is scheduled to play on television 25 times.



The Illinois television broadcast team for locally telecast games features former Illini Doug Altenberger and nationally recognized play-by-play announcer Fred White.

"The regional and national exposure that Illinois basketball receives through television is as good as any school in the country."

— Head Coach Lon Kruger



CBS Analyst Quinn Buckner interviews Player of the Game Matt Heldman after Illinois defeated UCLA 79-63, at the United Center in Chicago.

Illini Televised Games in 1997

Nov. 24	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	ESPN-Plus
Nov. 27	Wichita State (Puerto Rico)	Fox Sports
Dec. 6	at Saint Louis	ESPN-Plus
Dec. 8	MAINE	ESPN-Plus
Dec. 13	Clemson (in Chicago)	CBS
Dec. 20	TEXAS	CBS
Dec. 23	Missouri (in St. Louis)	ESPN
Dec. 30	at UCLA	ESPN-Plus
Jan. 3	INDIANA	ESPN-Plus Regional
Jan. 8	at Iowa	ESPN
Jan. 10	at Northwestern	ESPN-Plus
Jan. 13	PURDUE	ESPN
Jan. 17	at Michigan St.	ESPN-Plus Regional
Jan. 21	WISCONSIN	ESPN-Plus
Jan. 25	MICHIGAN	CBS
Jan. 28	at Ohio State	ESPN-Plus
Jan. 31	at Penn State	ESPN-Plus Regional
Feb. 4	MINNESOTA	ESPN-Plus
Feb. 7	at Wisconsin	ESPN-Plus
Feb. 12	MICHIGAN STATE	ESPN-Plus
Feb. 14	at Purdue	ESPN-Plus Regional
Feb. 18	NORTHWESTERN	ESPN-Plus
Feb. 22	IOWA	ESPN-Plus
Feb. 24 or 25	at Indiana	ESPN or ESPN-Plus

MEDIA ATTENTION

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL receives coverage from the local, regional and national media. Chicago is one of the largest media markets in this country and it is located only two hours away from Champaign. As a result, the Fighting Illini receive excellent coverage in the Chicagoland newspapers, radio stations and television stations. The Illini also receive extensive coverage in the St. Louis area, another of the large media markets in the country.

On a weekly basis, ILLINOIS BASKETBALL attracts extensive coverage in newspapers, and on radio and television stations across the state of Illinois. Every ILLINOIS basketball game is broadcast on the Illini Sports Network, which has over 50 stations reaching Illini fans throughout the state.

"The University of Illinois is the hot bed of college basketball. With its proximity to Chicago and St. Louis we receive a great deal of regional as well as national coverage."
— Head Coach Lon Kruger



THE TRAVELING ILLINI

The University of ILLINOIS basketball team has spanned the globe, playing games across the United States and even stretching outside the boundaries of the USA. This season, ILLINOIS will travel to 10 different cities in eight states. The team will also travel to Puerto Rico for a tournament in November. Next year on the Illini schedule, ILLINOIS will play in the 1998 Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in New York City. The following year, ILLINOIS will play in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii. In the last 10 years, ILLINOIS has traveled to 25 states, including Hawaii, and Alaska.

During the conference schedule, ILLINOIS utilizes a charter service which provides the quickest method of travel and as a result, Illini players miss a minimum amount of class time.

"Our ability to utilize charter service for our conference games allows us not only comfortable transportation, but also the opportunity to miss as few class days as possible." —Head Coach Lon Kruger

The Illini have traveled to the following states over the last 10 years.

ALABAMA (Birmingham)
ALASKA (Anchorage)
ARIZONA (Tucson)
CONNECTICUT (Storrs)
FLORIDA (Gainesville)
HAWAII (Hawaii, Oahu, Maui)
ILLINOIS (Champaign, Chicago)
INDIANA (Bloomington, West Lafayette, Indianapolis)
IOWA (Iowa City)
KANSAS (Manhattan)
LOUISIANA (Baton Rouge)
MICHIGAN (Ann Arbor, East Lansing)
MINNESOTA (Minneapolis)
MISSISSIPPI (Oxford)
MISSOURI (St. Louis)
NEW YORK (Albany)
NORTH CAROLINA (Charlotte, Durham)
OHIO (Cincinnati, Columbus)
PENNSYLVANIA (Philadelphia, University Park)
TENNESSEE (Memphis)
TEXAS (Austin)
UTAH (Salt Lake City)
WASHINGTON (Seattle)
WISCONSIN (Madison, Milwaukee)

▼ *The Illini enjoyed a Thanksgiving Day banquet on the eve of the Big Island Invitational in Hilo, Hawaii.*



▼ *Illinois will return to Hawaii in December 1998 for the Rainbow Classic.*



▼ *Brian Johnson and Matt Heldman*



CAMPUS LIFE

The college experience encompasses everything from the educational experience inside the classroom to extracurricular activities outside the classroom. At the University of ILLINOIS, the opportunities are limitless in activities available to students in and out of the classroom.

HOUSING

ILLINOIS offers first-rate residence halls with good food, the nation's largest fraternity and sorority system, independent housing and a wide range of apartments in the campus area.

SPORTS & RECREATION

The Intramural-Physical Education Building is one of the largest complexes on any campus, with four gymnasiums, 23 handball/racquetball courts, weight and exercise equipment indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts and more. The UI has one of the most comprehensive intramural sports programs in the nation. If the great outdoors is more to your liking, the university's 1,500-acre Allerton Park includes sculpture gardens, formal gardens and natural woodlands.

CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The domed Assembly Hall on the UI campus has hosted concerts, circuses, ice shows and Broadway musicals in addition to all of UI's home men's basketball games. Beautifully restored Foellinger Auditorium on the Quad also is home to concerts, films and speakers. The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts holds four theaters for plays, dance and concerts by famed individuals and groups, such as the Chicago Symphony.



The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts holds four theaters for plays, dance performances and concerts.

OFF CAMPUS

Champaign and Urbana, with a population of 110,000, offer shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, night spots and many other big-city amenities. Yet, they retain a Midwestern college-town atmosphere.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL PROGRAM

Founded in 1969, the African American Cultural Program provides a support system for students by advising, counseling and offering programs that have an appeal to the students at large, as well as the entire community. Some of the program efforts include recognition of Martin Luther King Holiday, Black History Month, Mom's Day programming and the Black Congratulatory program. The African American Cultural Center is located on the University of Illinois campus and hosts activities on a regular basis.

Student workshops revolving around the cultural arts are in place throughout the school year and some are offered for course credit. Some of the activities include dance, drama, the Griot Newsletter, WMBL radio and the University of ILLINOIS Black Chorus.



The Intramural-Physical Education Building on the Illinois campus is one of the finest of its kind in the country.

ILLINI NEWS AND NOTES

ON THE AIR

Illini senior Jerry Hester aspires to do a lot more than just play basketball; he hopes one day to be calling the action from the broadcast booth. He got a jump on his future career plans last year during his time of rehabilitation from back surgery. Hester filled in as a color commentator for a number of Fighting Illini women's basketball radio broadcasts and found in the process that he has a real desire to bring the action to fans over the airwaves someday.

During the summer, Hester added to his broadcasting resume as a guest sports reporter for WDWS Radio in Champaign on several occasions. As a guest sports reporter during the morning drive time, Hester gave the WDWS listeners their dose of sports news and gained valuable on-air experience in the process.



Jerry Hester made his broadcasting debut in January 1997 on the women's basketball radio network with Dave Loane and Bridget Toomey.

Hester received a bachelor's degree in speech communication in May and is working on a second degree in sports management.

KRUGER TO ASSIST ON USA BASKETBALL TEAM

Next summer, Illinois head coach Lon Kruger will join Los Angeles Lakers head coach Del Harris and George Washington University head coach Mike Jarvis as an assistant coach on the 1998 USA Men's World Championship Team. Houston Rockets head coach Rudy Tomjanovich will serve as head coach of the team.

The 1998 FIBA World Championship will take place July 29-August 9 in Athens, Greece. The World Championship is held every four years and contested by 16 national teams. NBA players will represent the United States and foreign-born NBA players are eligible to represent their native countries. The 1994 USA World Championship Team, consisting of NBA players, finished 8-0 to capture the gold medal in Toronto, Canada.

This marks Kruger's fourth stint as a coach for USA Basketball. He was head coach of the 1995 USA World University Games Team and directed the American collegians to a 7-0 record and the gold

GOING TO CAMP

Every year a couple of University of Illinois players have the opportunity to work at Michael Jordan's basketball camp in Chicago. The UI players, and other players from across the country, serve as referees for the camp games. This past summer Illini senior forward Jerry Hester and sophomore forward Victor Chukwudebe both worked at Jordan's camp. In addition to working the camp, both had the opportunity to play pick-up games against a team that Jordan put together to compete against the student counselors.



Jerry Hester poses with Michael Jordan after a day at Michael Jordan's Camp.

medal. In 1991, Kruger was head coach of the USA Junior World Championship Team that compiled an 8-0 record en route to capturing the Junior World Championship crown. In 1990, he served as head coach of the silver medal winning U.S. Olympic Festival North Team.

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

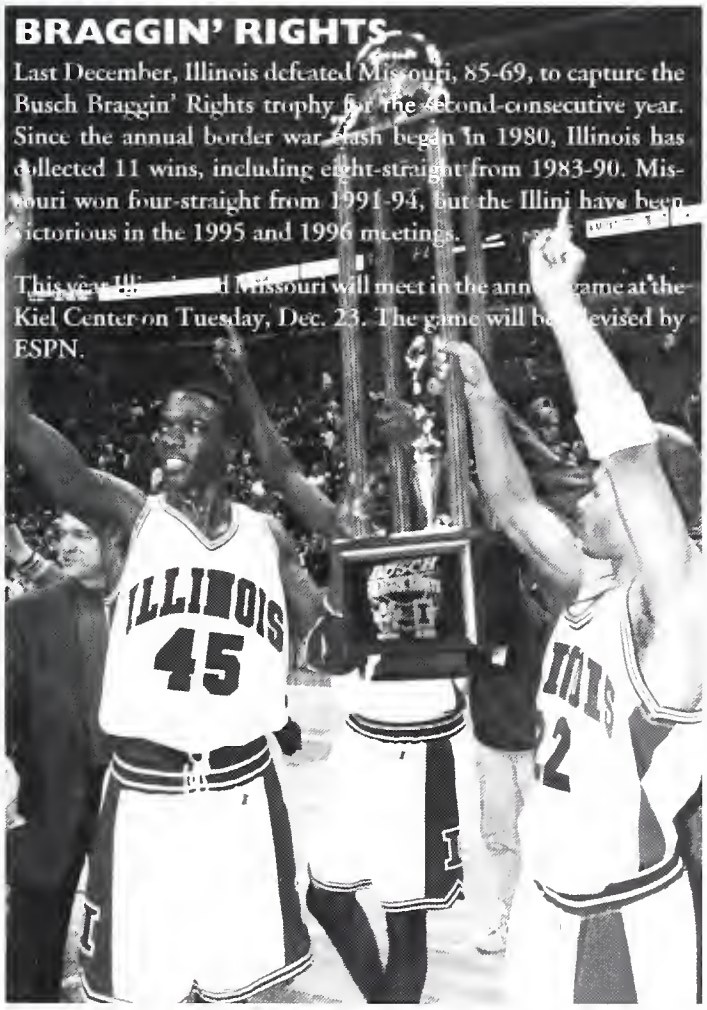
Illinois senior Jerry Hester got some valuable on-the-court experience over the summer when he played in the USA World University Games. Hester made the 12-man roster after going through two separate sets of trials. He traveled with the team to Halifax, Nova Scotia, for practice games against Canada's Tournament of Americas Team, then to Italy for the World University Games. Hester averaged 6.3 points in four games and helped the USA team win the gold medal.

Held every two years for the world's student-athletes and recent graduates, the 1997 World University Games featured squads from 16 countries, including host Italy, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Slovakia and South Korea.

BRAGGIN' RIGHTS

Last December, Illinois defeated Missouri, 85-69, to capture the Busch Braggin' Rights trophy for the second-consecutive year. Since the annual border war clash began in 1980, Illinois has collected 11 wins, including eight-straight from 1983-90. Missouri won four-straight from 1991-94, but the Illini have been victorious in the 1995 and 1996 meetings.

This year Illinois and Missouri will meet in the annual game at the Kiel Center on Tuesday, Dec. 23. The game will be televised by ESPN.



Illinois by the Numbers

1	NIT Final Four
3	Former Illini have won NBA Championships
3	NIT appearances (1980, 1982, 1996)
3	Number of different teams head coach Lon Kruger has taken to the NCAA Tourney
4	Final Four appearances (1949, 1951, 1952, 1989)
4	Number of teams head coach Lon Kruger has led to a 20-win season
5	Consecutive post-season appearances (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997)
8	NBA first-round draft picks
9	Consensus All-Americans
11	Former Illini have competed in the NBA finals
11	Big Ten victories in 1997 tied the Illini for fourth place in the league standings
12	Big Ten Championships
13	Academic All Americans
13	Big Ten Medal of Honor awards
17	Illinois won 22 games in 1997 giving the Illini their 17th 20-win season.
18	NCAA Tournament appearances (1942, 49, 51, 52, 63, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 94, 95, 97)
19	Illinois finished 19th in the final Associated Press poll in 1997
24	Academic All-Big Ten selections
93	All-Americans
203	All-Big Ten selections
238	The number of three pointers made by the 1997 team, a school record
1,320	All-time victories by the Fighting Illini
14,763	Average attendance for home Big Ten games
16,450	A capacity crowd at Assembly Hall, the third-largest basketball arena in the Big Ten

fades picture: All-American Kendall Gill

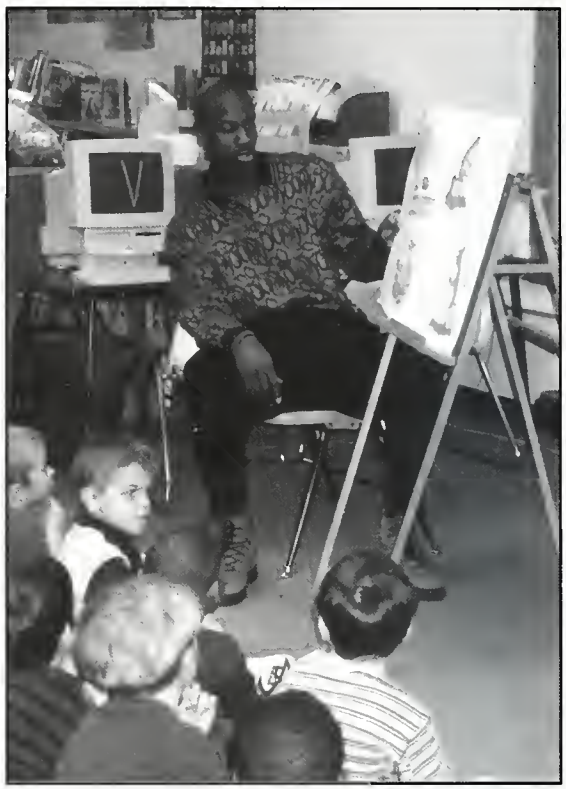
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Whether it is speaking to a group of sixth graders on the dangers of drug abuse or having youth basketball teams as guests at an Illini practice, the University of Illinois basketball coaches and players are very involved in giving back with their time to the Champaign-Urbana community.

Through the "Hometown Heroes" program instituted by the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, players and coaches have numerous opportunities to speak to youth in schools through the year. Recognizing their place as role models to young people Illinois basketball players made stops to schools around the Champaign-Urbana area stressing the importance of staying in school and, "Saying No to Drugs." Sometimes it is a talk on leadership characteristics or just shooting hoops on the playground court.

In 1997-98 head coach Lon Kruger and the Fighting Illini seniors are serving as honorary chairpersons for the Champaign-Urbana Red Ribbon Campaign, a nation-wide effort aimed at increasing awareness and promoting a drug-free environment for the community.

"We are proud that our seniors recognize the opportunity to affect in a positive way the young people in the Champaign-Urbana community. These players are excellent role models for the promotion of a drug-free lifestyle." Kruger said.

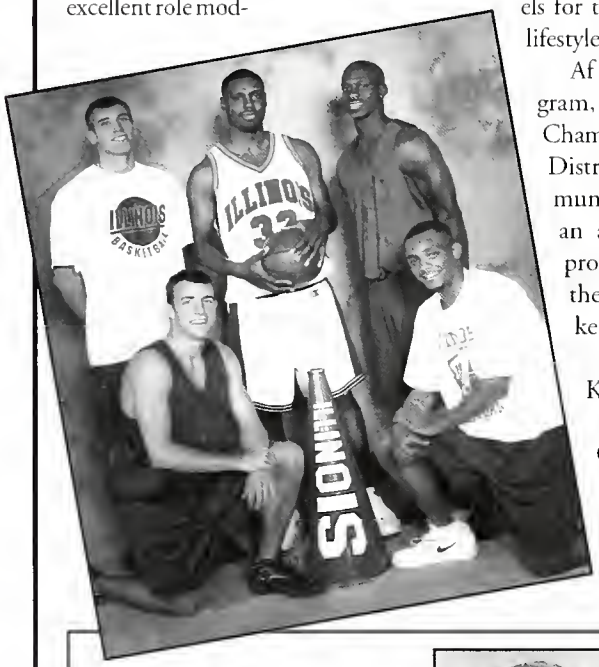


Jerry Hester reads stories to a group of first graders at a local elementary school.

Af the Coaches vs. Cancer program, the ACS and volunteers from Champaign-Urbana Public Health District and Frances Nelson Community Health Center conducted an anti-tobacco and nutrition program for 440 youth at one of the Lon Kruger summer basketball camps.

Groups such as the United Way and Special Olympics have also benefited from Kruger's time and efforts.

While at Florida, Kruger and his wife Barbara served as co-chairpersons of Alachua County's Red Ribbon Campaign. The Krugers were honored with consecutive Community Service Awards from the Gainesville Community Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for their efforts. In April 1995, he was named the Gainesville area's Volunteer of the Year.



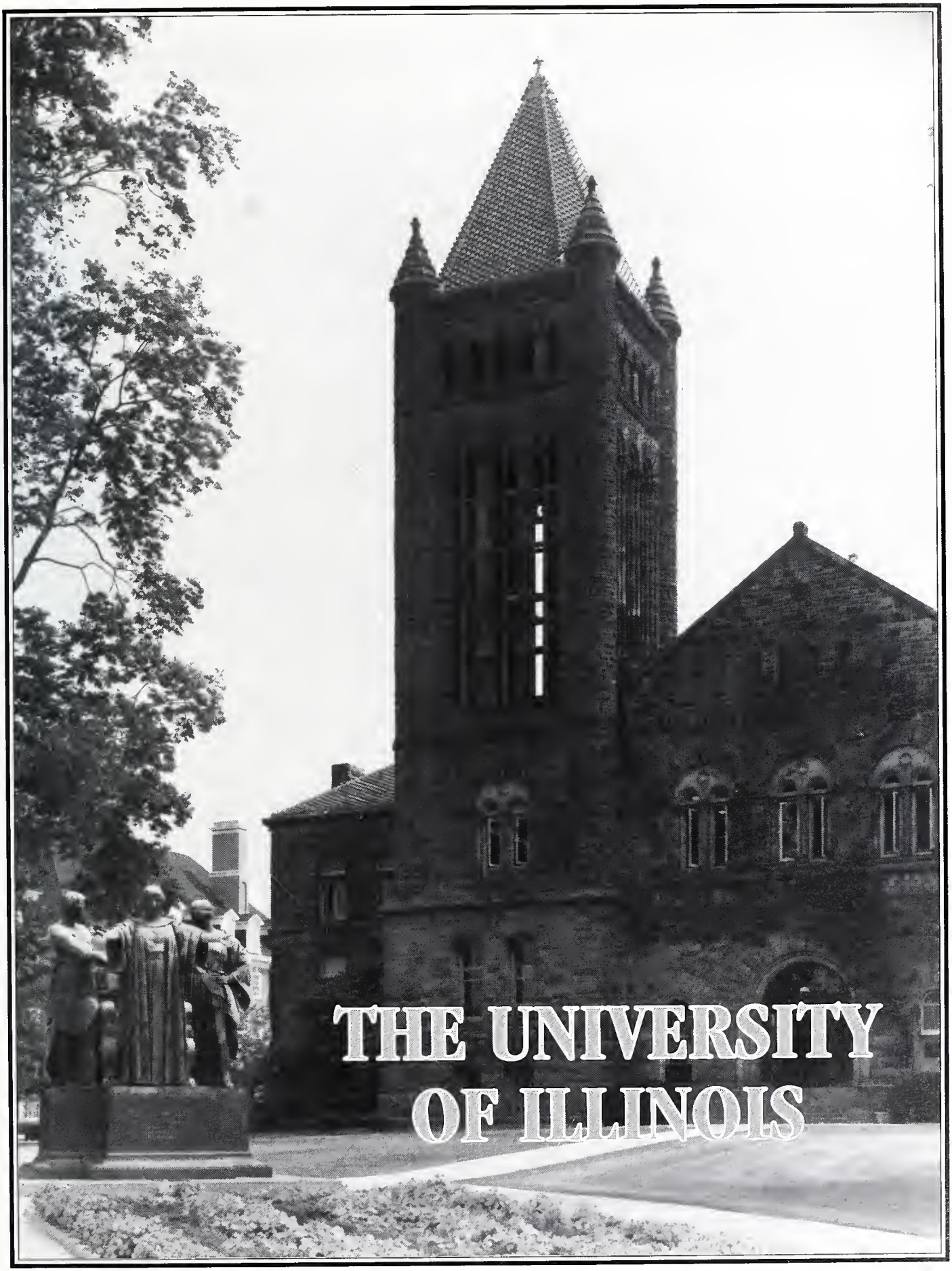
Illinois seniors Matt Heldman, Brian Johnson, Jarrod Gee, Jerry Hester and Kevin Turner are honorary chairpersons for the Champaign-Urbana Red Ribbon Campaign. Not pictured are seniors Jelani Boline and David Freeman



Coaches vs. Cancer

In its inaugural year last season, Lon Kruger's Three-Point Attack against cancer raised $17,590 and was 16th of the 238 coaches participating in the fund-raising project. Coaches vs. Cancer is a national program created by National Association of Basketball Coaches to raise money for cancer research, education and service. The program was piloted by Missouri Head Coach Norm Stewart after he won the battle against cancer. The fund raising is coordinated through the local American Cancer Society office and all money raised by Lon Kruger's Three-Point Attack remains in the Champaign-Urbana community. Donations are made per each three point shot made by the Illini. In 32 games last year, Illinois drained a school record 238 three pointers. The Illini averaged 7.4 treys per game.

Pledges for the upcoming season can be made through the American Cancer Society at (217) 356-9076 or 1-800-252-1110.


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Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has earned a reputation of international stature. Its distinguished faculty, outstanding resources, breadth of academic programs and research disciplines, and talented and diverse student body constitute an educational community ideally suited for teaching and research. Located in east central Illinois in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign (population 110,000), the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the state's flagship public university.

STUDENTS

The University has a fundamental commitment to undergraduate education. More than 26,000 undergraduate students are enrolled in nine undergraduate divisions, which together offer some 4,000 courses in more than 150 fields of study.

The divisions are: the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; College of Applied Life Studies; College of Communications; College of Commerce and Business Administration; College of Education; College of Engineering; College of Fine and Applied Arts; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Institute of Aviation.

Undergraduate admission is highly selective. In a recent freshman class, the average student was in the top 10 percent of his or her high school graduating class and scored in the top 10 percent of those taking the national college entrance examination.

Approximately 9,000 graduate and professional students are enrolled in more than 100 disciplines. Many of these programs rank in the top 10 in the country, making Illinois among the nation's top 20 universities that grant doctoral degrees, according to the National Research Council.

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Many faculty have been recognized for exceptional scholarship with memberships in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Academy of Engineering; with the National Medal of Science; as National Science Foundation Young Investigators; and by such organizations as the National Endowment for the Humanities, Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, National Academy of Education, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. At Illinois, research has a home in libraries, laboratories and classrooms, where it provides a real-life context for teaching and learning.

COMPUTING

A leader in supercomputing applications, the University is home of NCSA (National Center for Supercomputing Applications) where Mosaic web browsing software was first developed. Since first released in 1993, Mosaic has spawned exponential growth in the use of the World Wide Web. NCSA staff have also been instrumental in promoting World Wide Web access at the White House and in the city of Chicago. There are 23,000 network connections on campus for students, faculty and staff.

RESEARCH

Students and scholars find the University an ideal place to conduct cross-disciplinary research. The most visible example of the University's commitment to such study is the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, where research groups from nearly two dozen disciplines work within and across the following three main research themes: biological intelligence, human-computer intelligent interaction and molecular and electronic nanostructures. The special atmosphere at the Beckman Institute made possible the collaboration between two researchers that led to the invention of a technique to extend by a factor of 50 the life of silicon chips, a development that has caught the interest of the world's major chip manufacturers.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- 10 Illinois alumni have won Nobel Prizes for the United States and 16 have won Pulitzer Prizes?
- In 1952, Illinois played in the first national telecast of a college football game? The Illini defeated Stanford, 40-7, in the Rose Bowl?
- More than 90 percent of University of Illinois seniors seeking employment obtain positions within eight months of graduation?
- Some of the most popular majors at the University of Illinois are: accounting, electrical engineering, architecture, biology, psychology and agricultural economics?
- According to a 1995 survey of thousands of 1994 graduates, nearly 90 percent indicated they would still choose Illinois if they were to make their choice again?
- "Money Magazine," in its 1996 survey of colleges, ranked the University of Illinois 23rd in its list of top 100 schools providing the best education for the money?

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Academic resources on the campus are among the world's finest. The University Library is the third largest academic



The Assembly Hall and Memorial Stadium are just two of the first-rate facilities at Illinois.

collection in the nation, housing more than 15.9 million items in the main library and in the more than 40 departmental libraries and units. Only Harvard and Yale have larger collections. The library's computerized cataloging system was the first in the world to serve as the primary access to a large academic library. Users have worldwide access to the collections through the Internet, with more than a million patrons logging on each week.

THE ARTS

A major center for the arts, the campus attracts dozens of nationally and internationally renowned artists each year to its widely acclaimed Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. Designed by alumnus Max Abramovitz, an architect of New York City's Lincoln Center, the facility has four indoor theaters and an outdoor amphitheater. Together, they host more than 300 performances each year. The University also supports three major museums: the Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, the World Heritage Museum and the Museum of Natural History.

Other major facilities include the multipurpose Assembly Hall (16,000 seats), which hosts concerts, convocations, theater and sporting events; Memorial Stadium, site of Big Ten Conference football games; and the Intramural-Physical Education Building.

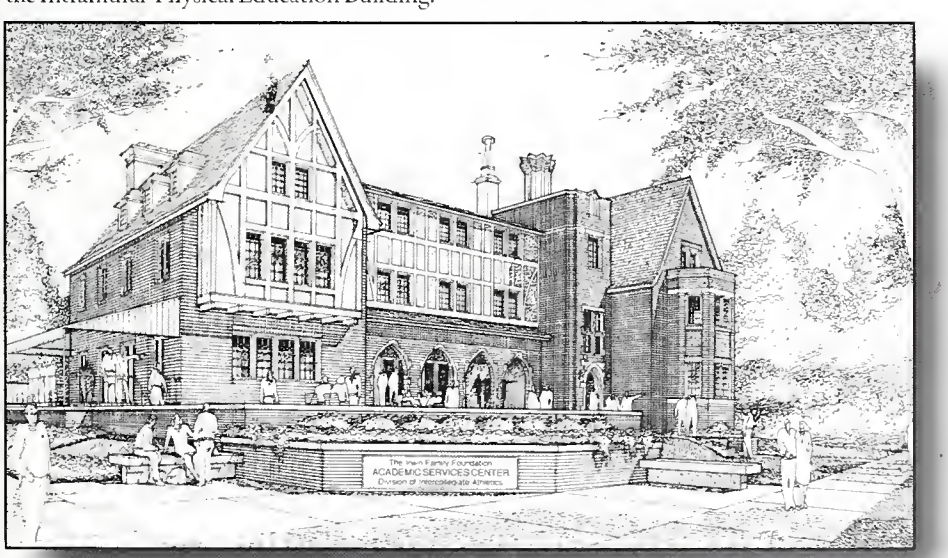


Foellinger Auditorium is located on the south end of the Quad, a hub of activity for University of Illinois students.

PARTNERSHIP ILLINOIS

Also integral to the University's mission is a commitment to partnerships with many sectors of Illinois business and industry. Each year more than 60,000 Illinois residents participate in scores of conferences, institutes, credit and non-credit courses and workshops presented on campus and statewide.

University-sponsored programs in both urban and rural areas of the state bring University faculty to the citizens of Illinois to share their expertise in food industries, health, K-12 education, technology transfer and economic development, to name a few.



The Irwin Academic Center is slated to open this fall on campus and will consolidate all of the DIA's academic services to one building.

OUR GRADUATES SUCCEED

Freshman retention and overall graduation rates are well above the national averages. Typically, approximately 90 percent of freshmen return for their sophomore year. The graduation rate for students who enter the university on a full-time basis is approximately 80 percent. The national average for four-year schools is approximately 50 percent. Each year, more than 400 graduates are accepted to law school. Medical school admissions are also impressive with more than 200 students admitted each year.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign can be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.uiuc.edu

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois exercises final authority over the policies and governance of all three campuses of the University (Chicago, Springfield, Urbana-Champaign), within limits fixed by the Illinois Constitution and state law.

Legislation approved by the General Assembly, signed by the governor and tested in court has changed trustee selection. Since last January, the governor has begun to appoint new trustees, as terms expire. Until law changed, trustees had been elected by the people of Illinois in November general elections.

As before, there are nine trustees. Each serves for six years. Their terms are staggered, with three expiring every two years. All trustees serve without pay. The governor is also an ex officio member of the board, with a vote.

In addition, three students, one each from the campuses of Chicago, Springfield and Urbana-Champaign, serve single-year terms on the board.

Trustees elect their own chair annually, in January, from among the nine members. The 1997 chair is Susan L. Gravenhorst.



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UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

President James J. Stukel



James J. Stukel is in his third year as president of the University of Illinois. Since becoming the University's 15th chief executive officer, Stukel has taken his four-point plan to thousands of Illinois citizens, including alumni and friends of the University, through community visits and special events in Illinois and several states.

The first point of the Stukel plan is to strengthen the connections between the University and the people of Illinois, in a redefinition of the UI's traditional land-grant obligations. The second is to upgrade students' educational experience through smaller classes and best use of the educational technology. Third is to cut costs where possible, stress productivity and create a positive, business-like administration that reassures taxpayers, tuition-payers and private donors that their money is being used efficiently. And fourth is to maintain the highest quality in a niche filled by relatively few U.S. Universities – basic and applied research.

For four years before becoming president, Stukel served as chancellor and chief executive officer of the University of Illinois at Chicago, leading the UIC into the first rank of research universities.

Stukel has been part of the University of Illinois family since enrolling in graduate school in 1962. He spent 23 years on the Urbana-Champaign campus as an administrator, engineering professor and researcher. He then moved to UIC, spending one year as vice chancellor for research and five years as executive vice chancellor and vice chancellor for academic affairs before assuming the chancellor position in Chicago.

Born March 30, 1937, Stukel earned his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1959 and spent two years as a research engineer for the Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. In 1962, Stukel enrolled in graduate school at Illinois, earning his M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1963 and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in 1968.

He became assistant professor of environmental engineering and mechanical engineering at Illinois in 1968, associate professor in 1971 and full professor in 1975.

Stukel is a member of the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Institutions, as well as a member of the board and co-chair of the Council of Governmental Affairs at the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. He also is on the executive committee of the Illinois Coalition and is a governing board member of the Illinois Council on Economic Education. In May 1997, he received an honorary doctor of engineering degree from Purdue.

Stukel and his wife, the former M. Joan Helpling, have four children and three grandchildren.

Chancellor Michael Aiken



When Michael Aiken joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1993, he brought with him more than 30 years of scholarly and administrative experience. Aiken is an internationally recognized sociologist who has specialized in the analysis of organizations and issues of community power and social change.

As the sixth chancellor of the campus, Aiken has emphasized undergraduate education as well as research and public service. Programs designed to ensure the success of new students include the Freshman Convocation ceremony, which welcomes new students to campus and shares with them the rich traditions of the university, and the Discovery program, which gives new students at Urbana-Champaign the opportunity to study with a senior faculty member in a classroom setting of 20 or fewer students.

Under Aiken's leadership, the Urbana-Champaign campus has launched Partnership Illinois, an effort to catalog, coordinate and promote outreach efforts of the Urbana campus. PI enhances the campus's ability to bring faculty expertise to bear on the educational, technological, economic, social and cultural challenges facing Illinois and the broader society.

These and other new programs were outlined in "A Framework for the Future," the strategic planning document completed in May 1995.

Before coming to Illinois, Aiken served as provost of the University of Pennsylvania, where he also had been a faculty member in the department of sociology, chairman of sociology and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Aiken's career has included academic posts at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Columbia University, Washington University in St. Louis and two Belgian universities, the Katholieke Universiteit te Leuven and the Universit'e Catholique de Louvain.

Aiken graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1954 and earned his master's degree in 1955. He received a doctorate in sociology in 1964 from the University of Michigan.

Aiken is married to Catherine Comet, who serves as the musical director of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Symphony Orchestra. They have one daughter, Caroline.

DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



The $7.2 million Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building opened in June 1996 as a home for nearly 100 members of the DIA staff.

The forerunner of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA), the University of Illinois Athletic Association, was chartered in 1892 as a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois. It was charged with overseeing and conducting the University's intercollegiate athletic programs and associated support services, and operated as a separate entity.

After the state legislature voted in June 1989 to bring UI athletics within the University proper, the DIA assumed the functions and responsibilities of the Athletic Association. The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics began operations officially July 1, 1989, and now, more than a century after University of Illinois athletics began, the mission is still to achieve excellence both in the classroom and in sport competition.

The director of athletics is the division's chief executive officer, and reports directly to the chancellor of the Urbana-Champaign campus. The chancellor has final authority regarding the athletic program in all areas except for budget and major appointments. Those decisions rest with the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

The Athletic Board serves the DIA in an advisory capacity. It is composed of 18 members, 15 of whom are voting members.

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics receives neither state tax dollars nor student fees. The University of Illinois over the years has been able to fully fund the NCAA maximum allowable number of athletic scholarships for student-athletes in each of its sports programs, as well as to hire excellent coaches and maintain and upgrade its facilities, staying on par with the best major collegiate programs across the nation.

This has been accomplished through revenues derived from four major sources: gate receipts from football and men's basketball; television and radio rights fees for those two sports; corporate sponsorships and donations to the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund.

FACILITIES

The Division of Intercollegiate Athletics utilizes 12 facilities for competition and the administration of its 18 varsity sports. They are: Memorial Stadium, Assembly Hall, Huff Hall, Illinois Field, the Outdoor Track and Field Stadium, the Armory, Atkins Tennis Center, the Intramural and Physical Education Building, Kenney Gym, the University of Illinois Golf Courses, the Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building and the Irwin Academic Center, set to open later this fall.

In June 1996, nearly 100 members of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletic staff moved into the 40,000-square foot, $7.2 million Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building. The facility houses the offices of not only the administration and most of the coaching staffs, but also those of the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund, the Varsity "I" Association, the accounting and personnel offices, the marketing and promotions offices, and the sports information offices.

Illinois broke ground in September on a basketball practice facility, adjacent to the Bielfeldt Building. The facility will house practice courts, lockerrooms, training facilities and offices for both the men's and women's basketball programs.

Another of the most recent additions to the University of Illinois athletic physical plant is the Atkins Tennis Center, which opened in November 1991.

The baseball and track teams will begin their 10th seasons next spring in their respective facilities. Illinois Field is a first-rate 1,500-seat baseball facility, and is targeted for a future expansion to accommodate 5,000 fans.

The nationally acclaimed track teams are set for another year of in their $2.2 million stadium.

The men's basketball team plays its games at the 16,000-seat Assembly Hall, just south of Memorial Stadium, while the women play at Huff Hall.

Huff Hall, the home of Illinois men's basketball from 1925-63 when it was known as Huff Gym, is in the midst of a step-by-step renewal process designed to upgrade it as a practice and/or competition site for not only volleyball, which is in its eighth year there, and women's basketball, starting its fourth full season there this winter, but also for wrestling and gymnastics events.

Athletic Advisory Board



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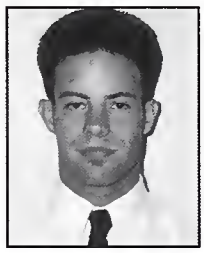
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RON GUENTHER

In his five-year tenure as director of athletics, former University of Illinois football standout Ron Guenther has maintained a staggering pace of improvement that has put Fighting Illini athletics in a position to compete at a championship level in all 18 intercollegiate athletic programs.

In the last two years, Guenther, 51, has established Illinois as a rising power among NCAA institutions by:

- ✘ Hiring championship-level coaches such as football's Ron Turner, Lon Kruger in men's basketball and Theresa Grentz to lead the women's basketball program. Guenther also extended the contract of nationally-prominent wrestling coach Mark Johnson and brought in talented coaches such as volleyball's Don Hardin and soccer's Jill Ellis. In his five years as director, Guenther has also landed nationally-recognized men's tennis coach Craig Tiley, who led the Illini to their first Big Ten title since 1946, swimming coach Jim Lutz, who had Illinois ranked among the nation's Top 25 last season, and women's gymnastics coach Lynn Brueckman.
- ✘ Signing an exclusive $7.5 million agreement with Nike as one of only 13 Nike institutions in the United States.
- ✘ Christening the $7.2 million Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building
- ✘ Overseeing the construction of the Irwin Academic Center, providing student-athletes with a state-of-the-art, convenient academic center to reach their full potential as students.
- ✘ Breaking ground on a new basketball practice facility.
- ✘ Adding women's soccer as the 18th intercollegiate athletic program, the first women's sport added at Illinois in two decades.

Under Guenther's leadership, Illinois has steadily improved its performance on the field and in the classroom, winning historic Big Ten titles in women's basketball and men's tennis last season and increasing the overall graduation rate among student-athletes to nearly match the all-campus mark.

Guenther also has spearheaded a revolution for funding for championship-level programs and facilities as the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has opened necessary additional revenue streams totaling more than $3 million through working partnerships with corporate sponsors and management of the Illini Sports Radio Network.

A two-year letterman and the Most Valuable Player on the 1966 Illinois football squad, Guenther earned second-team All-Big Ten selection at offensive guard under Head Coach Pete Elliott. He also earned first-team Academic All-Big Ten honors and recognition as the University's outstanding senior in physical education.



"Guenther has the school on track to realize the expectations of unbridled athletic success achieved the right way."

Chicago Sun-Times
March 9, 1997

Guenther earned his B.S. in physical education from Illinois in 1967 and an M.S. in administration in 1968 before embarking on a successful career in coaching, athletic administration and business.

Guenther was named the University's 17th director of athletics in 1992 after serving for two years with the University of Illinois Foundation as director of major gifts and for three years as a partner with The Barofsky Association, a Chicago-area investments and marketing firm.

From June 1988 to March 1989, Guenther served as interim director of athletics for external operations, administering the development program, public relations, promotions, tickets, merchandise and summer camps.

Guenther spent the previous three years within the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as associate athletic director for development, coordinating the "Campaign for Excellence in Athletics." That campaign began the first major facelift of athletic facilities in nearly 60 years on campus and provided the impetus for the eventual construction of Illinois Field for baseball, the UI Outdoor Track and Field Stadium, the Atkins Tennis Center and the Irwin Football Complex.

Guenther has been instrumental in soliciting gift commitments totaling nearly $40 million toward capital improvements at Illinois during the last 15 years.

From 1983-1985 Guenther served as assistant athletic director for Chicago operations, renewing a commitment that continues today to reach out to Chicago-area alumni, donors and fans.

Guenther spent eight years, beginning in 1974, at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., as director of admissions, associate head football coach and vice president of development and public affairs.

Before moving to North Central, Guenther was offensive line coach at Boston College from 1971-74, helping to develop nine NFL players.

From 1968-71, Guenther was a teacher and coached football, wrestling and track and field for the Evanston Township and Glenbard High School systems in suburban Chicago.

Born Oct. 3, 1945, Guenther is a native of Evanston and a graduate of York High School.

DIA ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Rick Allen has served as assistant athletic director since 1987. He is primarily responsible for Big Ten and NCAA rules education and compliance. He also directs summer employment for University athletes and assists with home event management in football and basketball.

A native of Iowa, Allen earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell College (Iowa) in 1979 and received a master's degree in athletic administration from Western Illinois University in 1985. He has been with the University of Illinois since 1980.

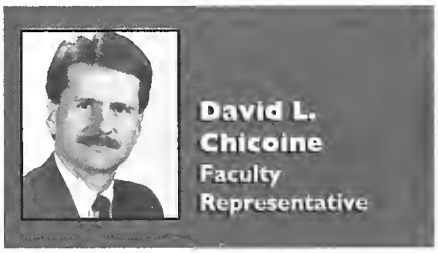
Allen, his wife, Julia, and son, Ryan, live in Champaign.



As associate athletic director, Dana Brenner is responsible for facility and event management, and supervision of numerous varsity sports.

Brenner came to Illinois as assistant ticket manager in 1980. He had previously held a similar post at Cal-State Fullerton. He was promoted in 1984 to assistant director in charge of events before assuming the current role as associate director of athletics in charge of revenue operations in 1989.

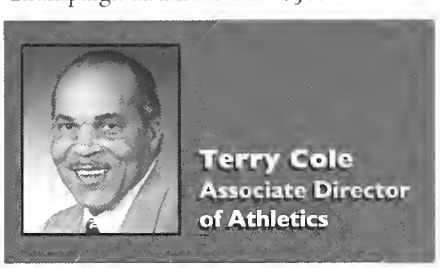
Brenner, a Lompoc, Calif., native, graduated in 1976 from the University of the Pacific. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Champaign with their three daughters.



David L. Chicoine, Ph.D. has served as faculty representative since 1989 and has been a member of the Athletic Board since 1988. He is responsible for representing the University with the Big Ten Conference and at NCAA conventions. He deals with regulations and legislation at both levels. Chicoine also chairs the Big Ten's Program and Budget Review Committee.

An agricultural economist specializing in state/local public finance, Chicoine has been a faculty member at Illinois since 1979. He was named dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences in the spring of 1996.

Chicoine and his wife, Marcia, live in Champaign and have a son, Josh.

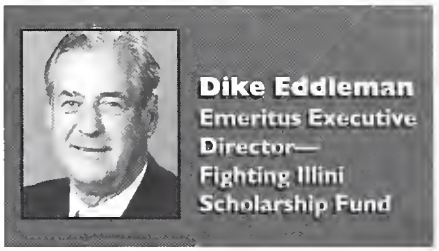


Terry Cole is in his fifth year as an associate director of athletics. As associate director of internal affairs, his duties include overseeing the academic services office, the strength and conditioning staff and the sports medicine program.

Cole was promoted to associate director in the fall of 1993 after serving as assistant director for academic services for four years.

Cole is responsible for the planning, development and coordination of academic support programs and services for Illinois athletes in all 18 varsity sports. He has worked in the academic services department since 1979, when he was named academic counselor.

The East St. Louis, Ill., native received both his undergraduate and master's degrees from Illinois. He and his wife, Elyne, have two children and live in Champaign.



One of the greatest athletes in Illinois sports history, Dike Eddleman retired in 1992 as executive director of the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund. He now serves the DIA as a part-time consultant.

A native of Centralia, Ill., Eddleman earned 11 letters in football, basketball and track while at Illinois. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1949.

Among Eddleman's many achievements is a silver medal in the high jump at the 1948 Olympics. He was also a member of the 1947 Rose Bowl team. Eddleman was the 1983 Varsity "I" Man of the Year and was also a member of the UI All-Century Football Team.

Eddleman and his wife, Teddy, reside in Champaign and have raised four children.



Beginning his seventh year as director of development is 1976 UI graduate J. Steven Greene.

In 1994, Greene moved to the DIA's Chicago office to serve as director of operations for Chicago-land and Northern Illinois. He is primarily responsible for fund-raising and public relations for the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund in the northern sector of the state, as well as soliciting major gifts nationwide.

Greene spent 10 years as a United Way fund-raiser, returning to the UI campus from Findlay, Ohio, where he served as chief professional officer for the United Way of Hancock County for four years.

A fullback on the Illinois team from 1972-75, Greene earned four letters under head coach Bob Blackman.

Greene and his wife, Charlene, have four children.

DIA ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Dr. Mildred B. Griggs
Faculty Representative

Mildred B. Griggs serves the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as faculty representative. She is responsible for representing Illinois at NCAA conventions and dealing with reforms and regulations at the Big Ten level. Her on-campus duties deal specifically with football, men's and women's basketball and baseball.

She is a member of the NCAA Research Committee.

A native of Arkansas, Griggs received her undergraduate degree from Arkansas AM & N college. She earned her master's and doctorate from Illinois. Griggs served as a faculty member in the Department of Vocational and Technical Education in the College of Education before being named dean of the College of Education in 1995.

Griggs and her husband, Alvin, live in Champaign and have two sons.



Mike Hatfield
Director of Athletic Ticket Office

Mike Hatfield is in his 17th year of service with the Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. He is currently the director of the athletic ticket office. Previously, Hatfield served for eight years as the academic counselor to the Fighting Illini football and men's basketball programs.

A former high school wrestler, Hatfield twice defeated the eventual state champion in a career that ended at the Assembly Hall. He then attended Parkland College before graduating from Eastern Illinois University in 1979. He earned his master's from EIU in 1980.

As an undergraduate, Hatfield earned NCAA All-America honors in track and field in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. He was also a member of the 1977 NCAA championship cross country team and will be inducted into the Eastern Illinois Athletic Hall of Fame this fall.

A native of Hoopeston, Hatfield and his wife, Carol, have two children, Angie and Nic, and reside in Champaign.



Allan Heinze
Director of Athletic Facilities

Allan Heinze joined the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics in October 1994 as director of athletic facilities. Heinze is responsible for planning implementation, operating, maintaining and scheduling athletic facilities for 18 varsity sports and associated support units. The facilities management crew maintains facilities by Illini teams at the Memorial Stadium complex, Illinois Field, the Atkins Tennis Center, the Outdoor Track Stadium, Huff Hall Gymnasium and the Armory Indoor Track.

Heinze has extensive experience in the overall planning, management and operation of indoor and outdoor multi-use athletic, recreational and physical education facilities. His background includes military, resort, ski area, education and athletic facilities. He has taught courses on the undergraduate and graduate level in management of athletic facilities and in planning athletic, physical education and recreation facilities.

Heinze came to the UI from the University of Kansas where he was the director of physical education and recreation facilities and assistant professor.

A native of Kansas, Heinze received his bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University in 1971 and his master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1974.

Heinze and his wife, Bonnie, reside in Champaign and have four children.



Lou Henson
Assistant Athletic Director

Lou Henson joined the administrative staff last fall after retiring in March 1996 as the all-time winningest coach in Illinois basketball history. He works in the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund Office as an assistant athletic director.

Henson, who coached 21 seasons at Illinois, finished his career ranked No. 12 on the NCAA all-time victory list with 663 wins, posting a 423-224 record at Illinois. The Fighting Illini became a national power under Henson, being selected to the NCAA tournament 11 times, including eight times during the 1980. Henson's Illini reached the Final Four in 1989

Prior to coming to Champaign-Urbana, Henson was head coach at Hardin-Simmons University from 1962-66 and at the University of New Mexico, which he also led to the Final Four, from 1966-1975.

A native of Okay, Okla., the 65-year old Henson is a 1955 graduate of New Mexico State University. He and his wife Mary reside in Champaign and raised four children, Lisa, Lori, Leigh Anne and a son, Lou Jr., who passed away in 1992. The Hensons live in Champaign.



Warren Hood
Assistant Athletic Director

Warren Hood has been employed with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics since 1988, when he began working in the marketing and promotions office. He moved to the administration office in 1989 to become assistant to the associate director of athletics. He also served as director of summer camps, overseeing the operation of the camps in 14 sports.

In 1994, Hood was promoted to

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assistant athletic director and his responsibilities expanded into the area of corporate sponsorships. Included among his duties are solicitation of sponsorships, management of corporate accounts, supervision of sports equipment contracts and coordination of the DIA's "Hometown Heroes" community outreach program. He also serves as general manager of the DIA's Fighting Illini newspaper.

Hood, 32, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. He and his wife, Denise, reside in Champaign.



Dave Johnson was appointed associate director of communications in February 1996. He manages the sports information office and serves as the primary sports information contact for Illini football. Johnson is also responsible for coordinating programming and affiliate relations for the Illini Sports Network.

The 33-year-old Johnson joined the sports information staff as an assistant director in 1988 and has served as the DIA's director of broadcast relations since 1992. Johnson has been the public address announcer for many UI athletic events, assisted in a variety of video and audio productions and provided radio and television play-by-play and color analysis.

A native of Champaign, Johnson earned a B.A. in communications from Illinois in 1986. He added an M.S. in sports management from the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, Ala., in 1987, earning recognition as the top graduate in his class.

Johnson has received 11 citations for publications excellence from the College Sports Information Directors of America and serves as vice chairman of that group's Television and Radio Committee.

Johnson is listed in the 1996 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America and is a member of the Champaign County Board. He and his wife, Laurie, reside in Champaign with their three children, Matthew, Jenny and Ashley.



Dr. Karol Kahrs, associate director of athletics, oversees 11 men's and women's sport programs at the University of Illinois as well as handles other administrative responsibilities. Most recently, she supervised and managed the construction of the DIA's Bielfeldt Athletic Administration Building which opened in June 1996. She has served the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics since 1974.

Kahrs has been with the University since 1966, when she initially served as an instructor in the Department of Physical Education until being promoted to assistant professor in 1972. She also served as director of the Women's Extramural Sports Association, working in both capacities until 1970.

Kahrs earned a B.S. in physical education from the University of Georgia in 1962 and a M.S. in physical education from The Ohio State University in 1965. She earned her doctorate from OSU in 1972.

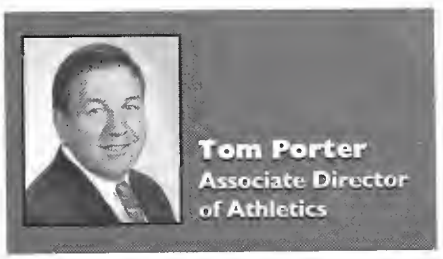
Under her direction, Illinois was one of the first major institutions to be reviewed by the Office of Civil Rights and found to be in compliance with Title IX in 1981.

Kahrs presently serves as a member of the NCAA Review Team for certifying Division I institutions.

In 1988, Kahrs served as directot of internal affairs for the Athletic Association and was instrumental in the Association's merger into the University in 1989.

Kahrs' contributions to intercollegiate athletics were recognized by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators in October 1992 when she was named NACWAA Administrator of the Year for District V.

Kahrs resides in Champaign.



Tom Porter is in his 12th year as associate director of athletics. He serves as a senior manager of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics' development team and also is directly responsible for marketing and promotions. He also oversees the athletic ticket office.

Porter came to Illinois from Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, Ill., in 1973. While at Hersey, Porter guided the school's wrestling team to two IHSA state titles.

He joined the Illinois football staff as an assistant coach in 1973 and also was the head wrestling coach from 1973-78. In 1978, Porter moved into administration as an assistant athletic director.

A native of Harvey, Ill., Porter received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University.

He and his wife, Patty, have raised two sons. The Porters resides in Mahomet.



Mike Raycraft was named director of marketing and promotions in July 1996 after spending four years as a graduate assistant with marketing and promotions office. He coordinates all student ticket sales, the Hometown Heroes program and the Illini Pride and Orange Crush student support groups, as well as develops and implements marketing plans for all 18 UI sports. He also oversees group tickets sales.

A native of Normal, Ill., Raycraft earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky in 1992. He received his master's from Illinois and is currently a docroral candidate ar Illinois in the College of Applied Life Studies.

Raycraft and his wife, Emily, reside in Champaign.

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Tim Tracy
Assistant Athletic Director Business Manager

Tim Tracy joined the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as business manager in 1986. He previously held administrative positions at Springfield (Ill.) Memorial Medical Center and Mercy Hospital in Urbana. Tracy was promoted to an assistant athletic director in 1994.

As business manager, Tracy is the chief financial officer for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics and acts as liaison to the campus Office of Business Affairs. His responsibilities include management of financial reporting, budgeting, procurement, accounting and contractual functions. He also is responsible for the courtesy car program and supervision of the UI golf course and Atkins Tennis Center.

Tracy received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Illinois College in 1982. He and his wife, Molly, have a daughter, Maggie, and newborn twins, Kathleen and Patrick. The family reside in rural Bement.



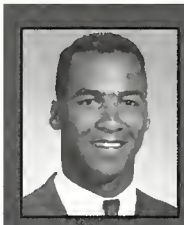
Barb Ward
Food Administrator

Barb Ward is in her 37th year with the University and her 29th as the food administrator responsible for feeding nearly 250 athletes, including the men's basketball team.

Ward began as a cook in 1960 and assumed her current role in 1972. She supervises four full-time and six part-time assistants in meal planning and purchasing.

In addition to feeding the athletes, Ward prepares special meals for various functions in the Varsity Room.

She and her husband, Oris, have raised eight children and live in Champaign.



Shawn Wax
Assistant Director of Development Director of Varsity "I"

Former Fighting Illini football standout Shawn Wax is beginning his fourth year as assistant director of development and director of the Varsity "I" Association. Wax is responsible for coordinating fundraising activities in Central Illinois, as well as soliciting major gifts from former Fighting Illini letterwinners.

A 1991 Illinois graduate in political science/pre-law, Wax joined the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics in October 1994. Previously, he served as associate manager for Ptudential Preferred Financial Services in Champaign. As a sales representative, Wax was among the top five percent in sales for the nation's largest insurance company.

During his three years as a starting wide receiver at Illinois, Wax caught 102 passes for 1,614 yards and 12 touchdowns, earning first team All-Big Ten and honorable mention All-America honors in 1990.

Wax and his wife, Sharee, reside in Champaign with their daughter, Courtney.



Bill Yonan
Associate Director of Athletics

Bill Yonan joined the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics as director of corporate relations in March 1993 and in August 1994 was named an associate athletic director. Yonan oversees all external affairs, including sports information, corporate relations and sponsorship programs, radio and television productions, the marketing and promotions office and the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund.

Yonan attended the University of Illinois from 1955-59, where he was a business major. He joined Time Incorporated in 1959, beginning his career in the circulation department. He moved into sales and eventually became associate advertising director, where he was responsible for worldwide sales, marketing and public relations. He retired from Time in 1992 after 33 years with the company.

A member of the University of Illinois Presidents' Council, Yonan and his wife, Lorna, reside in Champaign. He is the father of three children, Melissa, Tracie and Matt. Tracie and Matt are both UI graduates.



Ken Zimmerman Jr.
Director of Development — Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund

Ken Zimmerman Jr. is in his fifth year as director of development in Central/Southern Illinois and soliciting major gifts nationwide for the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund.

Zimmerman, 55, joined the University of Illinois staff in March 1993 after working for five years as the assistant director of development for the University of Colorado athletic department.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1963 with a degree in physical education and received a master's degree from Illinois in 1966 in the same field. The co-captain of the 1962 Illini football team, Zimmerman also was elected Most Valuable Player by his teammates that year. He also lettered in fencing and was a member of the 1962 Big Ten championship team.

Zimmerman attended Aurora West High School, playing for his father, Ken Zimmerman Sr., who played end and halfback for the Illini from 1937-39.

Zimmerman is the father of two children. Brett is a graduate of the University of Colorado, and Darcy is a senior at Montana State University.

FIGHT SONGS



ILLINOIS LOYALTY

We're loyal to you Illinois
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois
We'll back you to stand
'Gainst the best in the land
For we know you have sand, Illinois
Rah! Rah!
So crack out the ball Illinois
We're backing you all Illinois
Our team is the fame protector
On boys, for we expect a
Victory from you Illinois
Chehee, Cheha, Cheha-ha-ha
Go Illini Go
Chehee, Cheha, Cheha-ha-ha
Go Illini Go
Illinois, Illinois, Illinois
Fling out that dear old flag of
Orange and Blue
Lead on your sons and daughters,
Fighting for you;
Like men of old, on giants
Place reliance, shouting defiance
Oskee-wow-wow!
Amid the broad green plains
That nourish our land
For honest labor and for learning we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our hard and
hand,
Dear Alma Mater, Illinois

OSKEE-WOW-WOW

Old Princeton yells her tiger
Wisconsin her varsity
And they give the same old
Rah! Rah! Rah!
At each university
But the yell that always thrills me,
And fills my heart with joy,
Is the good old Oskee-wow-wow,
That they yell at Illinois
Chorus
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois
Our eyes are all on you
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois
Wave your Orange and Blue
Rah! Rah!
When your team trots out before you
Ev'ry man stand up and yell
Back the team to gain a victory
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois

MARCH OF THE ILLINI

We are marching for dear old Illini
For the men who are fighting for you
Here's a cheer for our dear Alma Mater
May our love for her ever be true
While we're marching along life's pathways
May the Spirit of the old Illinois
Keep us marching and singing
In true Illini Spirit
For our dear old Illinois

HAIL TO THE ORANGE

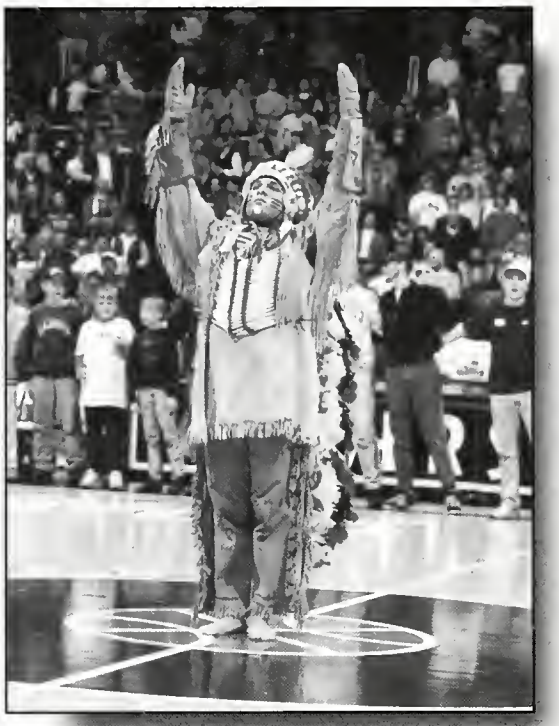
Hail to the Orange.
Hail to the Blue
Hail Alma Mater
Ever so true.
We love no other,
So let our motto be
Victory, Illinois, Varsity

CHIEF ILLINIWEK

One of the most dramatic and dignified traditions in college athletics is the performance of Chief Illiniwek at the University of Illinois. Since 1926, this symbol has stirred pride and respect in audiences at Memorial Stadium, the Assembly Hall and Huff Hall.

Illiniwek (pronounced "ill-EYE-nih-wek") was the name of the loose confederation of Algonquin tribes that once lived in the region. The French changed the ending to "ois" in naming what became the state of Illinois. Illiniwek means "they are men" and former Illinois football coach Robert Zuppke is believed to have suggested calling the UI symbol Chief Illiniwek.

In 1926, Assistant Band Director Ray Dvorak conceived the idea of performing an American Indian dance during halftime of the Illinois vs. Pennsylvania football game in Philadelphia. Lester Leutwiler, a student interested in Indian lore, was chosen for the role. Leutwiler's performance, done in a homemade costume, was received so well that he was asked to continue his dance through the 1928 season.



Chief Illiniwek has been the honored symbol of University of Illinois athletics since 1926.

Webber Borchers, the second Chief Illiniwek, was the first to appear in authentic American Indian regalia. He initiated a campaign to raise money to replace his homemade outfit with an authentic one, but with the Depression on, he received just $15 dollars. However, a Champaign merchant stepped in to fund the rest and Borchers was off.

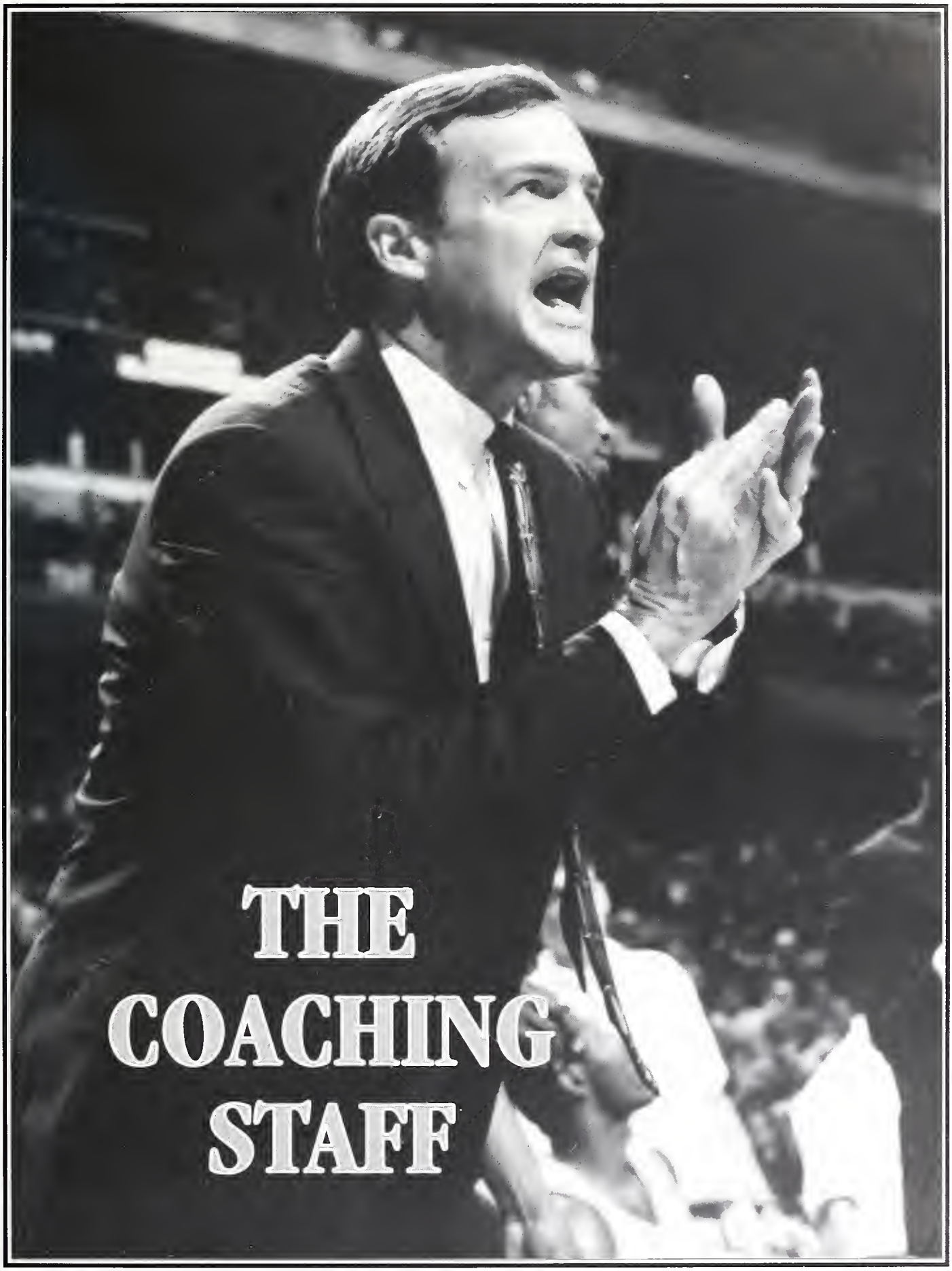
He recalled: "In the summer of 1930, I went, at my own expense, to the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. I hitchhiked out, called an Indian agent and explained my mission. He and an Indian trader called in an older Sioux woman. She and two younger women made the suit."

On Nov. 8, 1930, in New York's Yankee Stadium, Illinois faced Army in the seventh game of the season. It was there that Borchers made the first appearance of Chief Illiniwek in that outfit. Since then, five different authentic outfits have been used by Chief Illiniwek. The one used in performances now was purchased in 1983 from Sioux Chief Frank Fools Crow, and is topped by a headdress of turkey feathers.

Holding the role of Chief Illiniwek for the second consecutive year is Scott Brakenridge, Western Springs, Ill.

PREVIOUS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PORTRAYED CHIEF ILLINIWEK

1. Lester G. Leutwiler, Urbana; 1926, 27, 28
2. A. Webber Borchers, Decatur; 1929, 30
3. William A. Newton, Chicago; 1931, 32, 33, 34
4. Edward C. Kalb, Springfield; 1935, 36, 37, 38
5. John Grable, Overland, Mo.; 1939, 40
6. Glen Holthaus, St. Louis, Mo.; 1941, 42
7. Idelle Stitch, Fairfax, Okla.; 1943 (Princess Illiniwek)
8. Kenneth Hanks, Raymond; 1944
9. Robert Bitzer, Collinsville; 1945, 46
10. Robert Bischoff, St. Louis, Mo.; 1947
11. James A. Down, East St. Louis; 1948, 49, 50
12. William G. Hug, Park Ridge; 1951, 52
13. Gaylord Spotts, Jacksonville; 1953, 54, 55
14. Ronald S. Kaiser, Clayton, Mo.; 1956
15. John W. Forsyth, Olney; 1957, 58, 59
16. Ben Forsyth, Olney; 1960, 61, 62, 63
17. Fred Cash, Urbana; 1964, 65
18. Rick Legue, Champaign; 1966, 67
19. Gary Simpson, Fairfield; 1968, 69
20. John Bitzer, Shelbyville; 1970, 71, 72, 73
21. Mike Gonzalez, Jacksonville; 1974, 75, 76
22. Matt Gawne, Oak Park; 1977, 78, 79
23. Pete Marzek, Berwyn; 1980
24. Scott Christensen, Bloomingdale; 1981, 82, 83
25. William Forsyth, Springfield; 1984, 85
26. Michael Rose, Tulsa, Okla.; 1986, 87
27. Tom Livingston, LaGrange; 1988, 89
28. Kurt Gruben, Rochelle; 1990, 91
29. Steve Raquel, Champaign; 1992
30. Jeff Beckham, Bourbonnais; 1993
31. John Creech, London, Ky.; 1994
32. Scott Brakenridge, Western Springs, Ill.; 1996, 97



THE COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH LON KRUGER



"THE SATISFACTION YOU GET IS SEEING YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SUCCESS. IT IS GRATIFYING FOR A COACH TO DEVELOP A RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM, THEN SEE THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF JOY. TO SEE THEIR CONFIDENCE IS SO REWARDING."

-LON KRUGER, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (3/16/97)

Lon Kruger was named the 14th basketball coach at the University of Illinois March 21, 1996. In his first season at Illinois, Kruger made program history. With the Illini's 22-10 record in 1996-97, Kruger recorded the most wins by any coach in his first year at Illinois. He also became the first head coach to lead Illinois to the NCAA Tournament in his inaugural season. On a national scale, Kruger has now led four Division 1 programs to a 20-win season and has taken three different teams to the NCAA Tournament.

As a player at Kansas State, Kruger was the team's Most Inspirational Player three consecutive years and now, entering his 16th year as a head coach, that inspiration has filtered to his teams. In his first season at Illinois, Kruger took a team which finished ninth in the Big Ten with a 7-11 record in 1996 and reversed the numbers, finishing 11-7 and tied for fourth in league play. In the course of the season, he directed the Illini to a 5-2 record against ranked opponents, including an upset of No. 7 Minnesota, 96-90, in Champaign. The 22 wins in 1997 were the most for an Illini team since 1991.



Kruger's success at Illinois was only a matter of time. He is a proven winner, which is evidenced in every program he has directed in the last 15 years. During his six-year stint at Florida, Kruger transformed the Gators into a national contender. The year before Kruger took over (1989-90), Florida finished 7-21 overall and 3-15 in the SEC. In six seasons at Florida, Kruger led the Gators to postseason play four times, twice to the NIT and twice to the NCAA Tournament. His crowning achievement came in 1994 when he led the Gators to a school-record 29-8 record and a NCAA Final Four appearance. Kruger earned Southeastern Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1992 and 1994. In 1995-96, Kruger led one of the school's youngest squads in recent history through one of the nation's most demanding schedules. Five freshmen totaled one-third of

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the minutes logged against the third-toughest schedule in the country. UF faced nine ranked opponents, three of which were ranked No. 1 at some point during the season. Overall, the schedule featured 20 games against postseason teams and 12 vs. NCAA tournament teams.

A native of Silver Lake, Kan.,Kruger established himself as one of the nation's best young coaches in America during his four seasons as the head coach at Kansas State University, his alma mater. During his stay in Manhattan, Kan., Kruger led the Wildcats to a school-record, four-consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and an 81-46 record.

His 1988 Wildcat team ranks as one of the school's all-time greats. It compiled a 25-9 slate, tying the school record for wins in a season, while coming within one game of reaching the Final Four.

Kruger, a 1975 graduate of Kansas State, began his coaching career as an assistant at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan., in 1976-77. He returned to K-State as a graduate assistant coach for the 1977-78 campaign and was promoted to full-time status in 1978. Kruger continued in that role through the 1981-82 season.

Beginning in 1982, Kruger was head coach at Pan American University in Edinberg, Texas. With the Broncos, Kruger compiled a 52-59 mark, turning around a program with seven wins his first season to 20 wins in his final campaign. Kruger was also athletic director in three of those four years.

Kruger returned to his alma mater in 1986 when he has named the school's 17th basketball coach. The immediate success that followed was typical of that which took place when he played for the Wildcats. Kansas State was 61-22 with Kruger in uniform. Combining with his coaching marks at the school, Kruger was part of 142 wins, against 67 losses while part of the KSU program.

"WITHOUT A DOUBT, LON IS ONE OF THE BEST TACTICIANS IN THE GAME. I LOVE LON. HE DOES EVERYTHING ABOVE BOARD. HE HAS A PROGRAM ILLINOIS FANS CAN BE PROUD OF."
MIKE KRZYZEWSKI, HEAD COACH DUKE

As a player, Kruger led the Wildcats to back-to-back Big Eight Conference crowns in 1972 and 1973. After being touted as the Big Eight's Sophomore-of-the-Year in '72, he was honored as the league's best player in '73 and '74. He finished his Wildcat career with 1,063 points, the 14th-best career total in K-State history. He also had the fourth-best career free throw percentage (.826) in school history. As a senior he averaged 17.6 points per game and currently stands 13th on the school's career

KRUGER'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

	Overall Record/Conf. Finish	Postseason Play
PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY		
1982-83	7-21 (.250)	
1983-84	13-14 (.481)	
1984-85	12-16 (.429)	
1985-86	20-8 (.714)	
4 Years	52-59 (.468)	
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY		
1986-87	20-11 (.645) 4th	NCAA (1-1)
1987-88	25-9 (.735) 2nd	NCAA (3-1)
1988-89	19-11 (.633) 3rd	NCAA (0-1)
1989-90	17-15 (.531) 4th	NCAA (0-1)
4 Years	81-46 (.638)	
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA		
1990-91	11-17 (.392)/6th	
1991-92	19-14 (.575) 2nd, East	NIT (3-2)
1992-93	16-12 (.571) 3rd, East	NIT (0-1)
1993-94	29-8 (.784) T1st, East	NCAA Final Four (4-1)
1994-95	17-13 (.567) 3rd, East	NCAA (0-1)
1995-96	12-16 (.429) 5th, East	
6 Years	104-80 (.565)	
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS		
1996-97	22-10 (.688) T4th	NCAA (1-1)
1 Year	22-10 (.688)	
15-Year Coaching Record: 259-195 (.570)		

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scoring average list with 13.3 points per game average. Kruger was recently selected to the all-time Big Eight Team (third team) and was named "Mr. Hustle" all-time in the Big Eight. An Academic All-American as a senior, he is one of just 13 players to earn All-Big Eight Academic honors three times. He is also the only player to capture K-State's coveted Porky Morgan Most Inspirational Player Award three times.

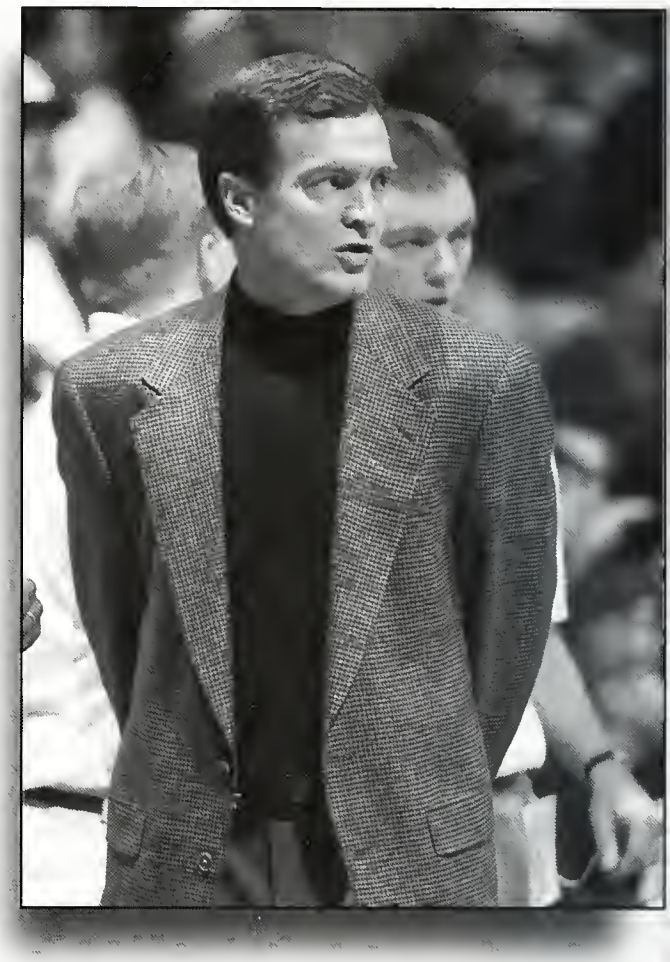
Also a baseball letterwinner at KSU, Kruger enjoyed one season of post-college minor league baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals' organization in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was drafted by the Houston Astros out of high school. Kruger played second base, third base and pitcher during his Wildcat career. His best season was in 1971 when he posted a 4-3 pitching record (3-1 in Big Eight play) and an earned run average of 3.33. He struck out 38 and walked 14 in 46 innings.

Kruger even got some football notice after graduating from Kansas State, when the Dallas Cowboys invited him to their 1972 rookie camps as a quarterback.

A prep standout at Silver Lake High School (located 40 miles east of Manhattan), Kruger lettered all four years in football, basketball and baseball. As a senior, he averaged 23 points per game in leading his team to the state basketball tournament, passed for 2,079 yards and scored 23 touchdowns in nine football games and led the baseball team to the state tournament as a pitcher-infielder. Upon his graduation, Kruger enrolled in Kansas State, from where he received a B.S. in business in 1975. He received an M.S. in physical education from Pittsburg State in 1977.

Kruger has been a frequent public spokesman for various non-profit organizations. From 1991-93, he and his wife Barbara served as co-chairpersons of Alachua County's Red Ribbon Campaign, a week-long program aimed at increasing awareness and promoting a drug-free environment for the community. The Krugers were honored with consecutive Community Service Awards from the Gainesville (Fla.) Community Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse for their efforts. In April, 1995, he was named the Gainesville area's Volunteer-of-the-Year.

Kruger is married to the former Barbara Miles. They are the parents of a daughter, Angie (17), and a son, Kevin (14).





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-JAY MARIOTTI, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MARCH 1997)

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What They Are Saying About Lon Kruger ...

"Lon Kruger is an outstanding leader and a great teacher. He brings everything to the table, everything it takes to build a program."

-Dick Vitale, ESPN & ABC

"He's certainly one of the brightest guys of his age in college coaching. I think that's universally accepted."

-Billy Packer, CBS

"His teams are very fundamental. They play tremendous defense. They're well-coached. He's an unbelievable person. They're very up-tempo. ... (Players) play hard for him. They like him. He's probably one of the most honorable people in this profession. He's going to do it right. He's a tireless worker."

-Rob Evans, Mississippi head coach

"Lon Kruger, a tremendous hire. This is a great, great day for Illinois basketball. In some ways, I'm happy to see him go because he can coach his tail off. His teams are extremely difficult to play and beat. Lon took Florida from rock bottom to the Final Four."

-Eddie Fogler, South Carolina head coach

"He's a great teacher, he loves the game and he loves to teach players how to play this game and how to do it with a love for the game. He brings in good talent, talent he can work with, and kids who are willing to learn and become better basketball players."

Andrew DeClercq, former Gator now with the Boston Celtics

"In essence, Kruger is what he seems: warm, genuine, friendly, conservative. . . He preaches continual improvement, constant assessment, awareness, intensity and preparation. He believes resolutely in accentuating the positive and bolstering confidence. And be assured that without Kruger as a coach, Illinois probably would not be preparing for an NCAA Tournament game: His impact has been that decisive."

-Bill Coats (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) March 1997

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COACHING EXPERIENCE
- 1996- University of Illinois, Head Coach
- 1991-96 University of Florida, Head Coach
- 1987-90 Kansas State University, Head Coach
- 1982-86 Pan American University, Head Coach
- 1978-82 Kansas State University, Assistant Coach
- 1977-78 Kansas State University, Graduate Assistant Coach
- 1976-77 Pittsburg State University, Assistant Coach

COACHING HONORS
- One of 12 finalists for 1994 Naismith National Coach-of-the-Year Award
- SEC Coach-of-the-Year (Associated Press & Coaches' choice) 1992 & 1994
- NABC District Coach-of-the-Year, 1988 & 1994
- 1997 State of Illinois Collegiate Coach of the Year

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE
- Head Coach '91 USA Junior World ChampionshipTeam (gold medal) and '95 USA World University Games Team (gold medal)
- Appointed by NCAA to serve on the USA Basketball Games Committee
- Served on USA Basketball Subcommittee which selected college developmental squad to scrimmage against USA Olympic Dream Team
- Head Coach 1987 Big Eight Select Team in Beijing, China
- Assistant Coach on 1987 U.S. Pan American Team (gold medal)
- Played on '73 U.S. Team (toured China)

ADMINISTRATIVE
- Athletic Director at Pan American, 1982-85
- Named to National Association of Basketball Coaches Board of Directors in 1994

EDUCATION
- Silver Lake (Kan.) High School, 1970
- Kansas State University, B.S. in business, 1975
- Pittsburg State University, M.S. in physical education, 1977

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- Silver Lake High School, lettered four years in basketball, baseball, football 1966-70
- Kansas State University, baseball (P-IF), 1971-74
- Kansas State University, basketball, 1971-74

PLAYING HONORS
- Big Eight Player-of-the-Year, 1973 & 1974
- AP All-Time Big Eight Team (third team and Mr. Hustle)
- Big Eight Sophomore-of-the-Year, 1972
- KSU Porky Morgan Most Inspirational Player, 1972, 1973 & 1974
- KSU Captain, 1973, 1974
- Member of Big Eight Championship Team, 1972 & 1973
- Member of NCAA Tournament Regional Finalist, 1972 & 1973
- Played in Aloha All-Star Classic, 1974
- Played in East-West All-Star Classic, 1974

PERSONAL
- Born August 19, 1952 at Topeka, Kan.
- Wife: Barbara Miles of Topeka, Kan.
- Children: Angie (17), Kevin (14)

ASSISTANT COACH ROBERT MCCULLUM



THE MCCULLUM FILE

1976-78	Head Coach, Council Junior High School, (Birmingham, Ala.)
1978-82	Assistant Coach, Ramsay High School, (Birmingham, Ala.)
1982-83	Assistant Coach, University of South Alabama
1983-84	Assistant Coach, Samford University
1984-87	Assistant Coach, University of South Alabama
1987-89	Assistant Coach, Southern Illinois University
1989-90	Assistant Coach, Kansas State University
1990-96	Assistant Coach, University of Florida
1996-	Assistant Coach, University of Illinois

Robert McCullum, a veteran of both the collegiate and high school ranks, enters his 16th season as a Division I collegiate coach and his second at the University of Illinois. He joined the Illinois staff on April 5, 1996 after spending the previous six years as an assistant on Lon Kruger's staff at the University of Florida.

In his first season at Illinois, McCullum, who works with the Illini frontcourt players, was instrumental in Illinois' success which included a 22-10 record and a berth in the NCAA Tournament, where the Illini advanced to the second round.

During his tenure in Gainesville, McCullum played a prominent role in the rebuilding of the Florida basketball program as he helped lead the Gators to four consecutive postseason appearances, including a berth in the 1994 NCAA Tournament's Final Four and the 1995 NCAA Tournament. McCullum was also an assistant coach at Kansas State University in Kruger's final season in Manhattan.

Prior to joining Kruger at Kansas State, McCullum spent two years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Southern Illinois University. Before moving to Carbondale, he spent four years at South Alabama in two different stints. He was an assistant coach under Cliff Ellis in 1982, then returned under Mike Hanks in 1984.

In between his two stints at South Alabama, he was an assistant coach at Samford for the 1983-84 season when that school posted the most wins in its history with a 22-8 record.

McCullum spent six years in the high school ranks, coaching two years at Council Junior High School (1976-78) and Ramsay High School (1978-82) in his native Birmingham, Ala. He coached Birmingham's entries in the U.S. Youth Games from 1979-82. His boys' team took the bronze medal in '79, while the girls claimed the gold in '80.

McCullum played two years of basketball at Seminole Junior College in Sanford, Fla., and was team captain one year. He transferred to Birmingham Southern and graduated from there in 1976. He later received a master's degree in secondary education from Alabama State in 1980.

McCullum and his wife, Cheryl, have one son, Darius, and one daughter, Richelle.



ASSISTANT COACH ROB JUDSON



THE JUDSON FILE

1980	Assistant Coach, Palatine (Ill.) High School
1981-83	Head Coach, Wauconda (Ill.) High School
1983-89	Head Coach, Glenbrook (Ill.) South High School
1989-91	Assistant Coach, Northern Illinois
1991-96	Assistant Coach, Bradley University
1996-	Assistant Coach, University of Illinois

When Rob Judson was hired as an assistant coach on Lon Kruger's staff, it marked a homecoming for the former Fighting Illini player. He is in his second season on the Illini staff and is continuing to bring the Illini success even after his playing days.

A four-year letterwinner at Zion-Benton High School, Judson played for his father, Phil, who was one-half of the famed Judson twins who led tiny Hebron High to the 1952 Illinois High School state championship. Twenty-three years later, Rob was his team's MVP, an all-state selection and a top recruit by the University of Illinois and Lou Henson.

While playing for the Fighting Illini from 1976-80, Judson starred not only on the court but in the classroom. Illinois went 70-52 in his four years, a mark which included a third-place finish in the 1980 NIT. As an Illini, he set Illinois single-season and career free-throw percentage records. Judson also earned four consecutive George Huff Academic awards, Academic All-Big Ten laurels (1979 & 1980) and CoSIDA Academic All-America honors (1979).

Judson's coaching career began at Palatine High School in 1980, then moved to Wauconda High School (1981-83) and Glenbrook South High School (1983-89) in suburban Chicago before joining Jim Molinari at Northern Illinois University. He followed Molinari to Bradley in 1991 (five years to the day), where he was the Bradley head coach's chief recruiter. A former Illinois Basketball Coaches Association District Coach-of-the-Year, Judson is a member of that organization's Hall of Fame.

Judson was the fourth member of his family to letter at Illinois. Besides his father, Phil, who lettered in 1955 and 1956, his uncles Paul and Howard left their mark on Fighting Illini basketball. Paul lettered from 1954-56, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors as a junior and senior. He was Illinois' most valuable player in 1955. Howard lettered in 1944 and 1945 before enjoying a seven-year major league baseball career as a pitcher with the Chicago White Sox (1948-52) and Cincinnati Reds (1953-54).

Rob, 38, has degrees from both Illinois (B.A., liberal arts, 1980) and Roosevelt University (M.A., administration and supervision). He is married to the former Kim McCarty of Tuscola. The couple has three children: daughters Karin (12) and Kristin (7), and son Matthew (9).



ASSISTANT COACH MIKE SHEPHERD



THE SHEPHERD FILE

1994-96	Assistant Coach, University of Florida
1996-	Assistant Coach, University of Illinois



Mike Shepherd is in his second year as an assistant coach on Lon Kruger's Illinois staff continuing a working relationship that dates back to his college days at Kansas State. When Shepherd joined the Illini staff on April 12,1996, it marked his second coaching move as a member of Kruger's staff.

His responsibilities at Illinois include on-the-floor coaching, scouting, administrative aspects related to recruiting, and serving as administrator for the Fighting Illini summer basketball camps.

Shepherd, 31, spent six years with Lon Kruger at Florida, including the last two as an assistant coach, before joining the Illinois staff.

Prior to the 1994-95 season, Shepherd, who hails from Burlingame, Kan., coordinated Florida's video operations as they related to practices, game films and scouting. In his two years as an assistant under Kruger, Shepherd was involved in the day-to-day operation of the Gator basketball program, from on-the-floor coaching to scouting to administrative aspects regarding recruiting.

A 1990 Kansas State graduate with a degree in social science, Shepherd previously served under Kruger as the head manager for the Wildcats. He was a four-year student manager while at K-State.

A veteran of the college basketball scene, Shepherd has also been a part of the highly successful Lon Kruger Basketball Camps. Over the last 10 years, he has had a part in the organization and coordination of the camps, along with on-the-floor coaching duties.

ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

1998 BASKETBALL CAMP DATES

The summer months are a great time to improve your basketball skills. The Lon Kruger basketball camps offer top competition, intensive drills and lectures that can greatly help you become a better basketball player. Following are the dates of the 1998 camps, which are held on the University of Illinois campus.

June 7-10, 1998
Boys
Basketball Camp

June 12-13, 1998
Parent-Child Camp

June 26-28, 1998
Team Camp

June 29-July 2
Boys
Basketball Camp

***Dates are tentative*

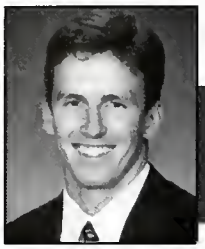
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THE ILLINOIS BASKETBALL FAMILY



Front (L-R) Robert McCullum, Kristin Judson, Kim Judson, Matthew Judson, Rob Judson, Karin Judson
Back (L-R) Cheryl McCullum, Jeff Guin, Angie Kruger, Barbara Kruger, Lon Kruger, Kevin Kruger, Mike Shepherd

BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Jeff Guin
Administrative Assistant

Jeff joined the Fighting Illini staff in August and enters his first year as the administrative assistant for Illinois basketball operations. He served as a manager the last four seasons with the University of Florida basketball team.

He received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Florida in 1995, then received a master's degree in elementary education in 1996. Last year, Guin earned a second master's degree, in sport management, from Florida.

Prior to attending Florida, he played two years (1991-92 and 1992-93) for Okaloosa-Walton Community College before attending Florida. Guin earned Academic All-American NJCAA Region 1 honors in 1992 and 1993.

Guin's appointment at Illinois marks his second tenure working with Lon Kruger. He was a student manager under Kruger at Florida in 1994-96. He worked with Kruger's 1994 Final Four team and with the 1995 NCAA Tournament squad.

Guin also gained valuable experience working two summers with USA Basketball. In 1995, he was a member of the support staff for the World University Games team trials and training camp, and in 1996 Guin was on the support staff for the Olympic Team Exhibition Tour and the Olympic Games.

Born on July 18, 1972, Guin is a native of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. He enjoys playing all sports, working out, and reading Tom Clancy novels.



Rod Cardinal
Athletic Trainer

When it comes to keeping the Illini on the floor and free from injury, Rod Cardinal is among the best in his field. A long-time member of the Fighting Illini training staff, he is in his 25th year working with men's basketball after being appointed assistant athletic trainer at the University in July 1973. In addition to his responsibilities with men's basketball, Cardinal also works with the Fighting Illini football, and men's and women's tennis teams. Cardinal also has the huge task of making travel arrangements for the Illini, which covers everything from booking charter service to hotel rooms to planning menus for meals on the road.

Prior to his appointment at Illinois, he served in a similar capacity at the U.S. Military Academy.

A native of Blaine, Minn., Cardinal graduated from Southwest State University (Minn.) in 1971 with a B.S. in health and physical education. He was a student trainer in high school, and a student trainer in college for three years prior to his West Point position. He also played varsity basketball in college.

Cardinal earned a master's degree in 1977 from Illinois in physical education and sports medicine with an additional emphasis in educational administration. He was inducted into the Southwest State University Sports Hall of Fame in 1995.

Cardinal, along with his wife, Mary have three children and reside in Tolono. Their youngest son, Brian, is a sophomore on the Purdue basketball team.



Barbara Butler
Assistant Sports Information Director

Barbara Butler is in her second year as the men's basketball SID after serving as an assistant SID at the University of Alabama from 1991-96. In addition to her duties with the men's basketball team, she assists with the publicity efforts for the Fighting Illini football team, and men's and women's golf.

The Florida native graduated from the University of Alabama in 1991 with a B.A. in telecommunication and film and a minor in marketing.

In her tenure at Alabama, she worked with the nationally ranked women's gymnastics team and served as media coordinator for the 1991 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships. From 1991-93, she worked with the Crimson Tide football team and played a key role in directing the media relations efforts for the 1992 national championship team. She worked with the Alabama men's basketball team during the 1995 and 1996 seasons. She has received three CoSIDA awards for excellence in publications, including second in the nation for the 1993 women's gymnastics brochure.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing golf and traveling.

BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



Tom Michael
Academic Counselor

Tom Michael is in his second year as the academic counselor for the men's basketball team. His staff appointment at the University of Illinois marked a return to Champaign for the former Fighting Illini basketball player.

In addition to his assignment with the men's basketball team, Michael also serves as the academic counselor for the women's basketball team and the women's swimming team.

Michael was a four-year letterman at Illinois from 1991-94. In his playing days, Michael helped the Illini to a 70-49 record in four seasons including two trips to the NCAA Tournament.

He is third in the Illini record books for three point field goals made (149) and also third in three pointers attempted (332). His career three-point percentage (.449) ranks fourth on the Illinois all-time list. In 1992, he led the Big Ten in three-point field goal percentage (75-of-152, .493).

Michael received a B.S. degree in speech communication in 1993 and earned an M.S. in sports administration in 1994. He was an academic all-Big Ten selection in 1993 and 1994.

Prior to joining the UI staff, he worked with his family's business.

Michael is married to the former Shana Schneider. They have two sons Nicholas (8) and Nathaniel (2).



Leo Ward
Strength Coach

Establishing excellence on the basketball court starts in the weight room long before practice begins. The University of Illinois basketball team spends hours a week working toward the goal of excellence in strength and conditioning training. Head strength and conditioning coach Leo Ward is the man who makes sure the Illini are in the best physical condition when they step on the floor each season.

In his 10th year as strength and conditioning coach for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Leo Ward has the task of developing the strength, conditioning and rehabilitation training regiments for the Fighting Illini basketball team. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native is in his 30th year of coaching strength training.

He is a 1964 graduate of Western New Mexico University where he competed in football and track. In 1970 he received a master's degree in education from Penn State University. While at Penn State, he served as a graduate assistant for the Nittany Lions.

Ward and his wife, Nancy have two daughters, and reside in Champaign.

Team Physicians
Dr. Robert Gurtler and Dr. Stephen Soboroff



Robert Gurtler

When the Fighting Illini have medical needs, they receive the finest care from Dr. Robert Gurtler, the team orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. Stephen Soboroff the team physician.

Gurtler and Soboroff have both been team physicians for the University of Illinois since 1983. Gurtler is responsible for treating orthopedic injuries to athletes in varsity sports and has a private practice at Carle Hospital, focusing primarily on sports-related injuries. Soboroff directs the drug-education and drug-testing programs and provides consultation to the athletic training staff.



Stephen Soboroff

Gurtler is a 1970 graduate of the University of Kansas where he received his undergraduate degree in human development. He attended medical school at Kansas and completed his residency there. He received a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania where he specialized in knee reconstructive surgery and sports medicine.

Soboroff received his M.D. from the University of Illinois College of medicine in Chicago in 1969. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He serves on the faculty in the University's School of Medicine and the Department of Kinesiology.

BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Basketball Equipment Managers

Jesse Ratliff, Sam Trusner, Steve Bode

These three men have the all-encompassing job of keeping up with the Fighting Illini's equipment needs for both practice and competition. Sam Trusner, assistant equipment manager, heads up the team that manages the equipment for the Illini. Trusner is in his sixth year on the equipment staff at Illinois. Previously he was the head equipment manager at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill. Trusner graduated from Millikin in 1977 with a B.S. in physical education. He and his wife, Kathe, have two children Taleb and Terran. Jesse Ratliff is in his 11th year with the equipment staff. Ratliff and his wife, Barbara White, have three children. Steve Bode joined the staff in 1993 after working for the university's Division of Campus Recreation the previous five years. He is married to the former Nancy Edwards.



(L-R): Jesse Ratliff, Sam Trusner, Steve Bode



Basketball Managers
Front (L-R) Brian Gustavson, head manager Max Rouse, Ed Forsberg
Back (L-R) Mike Carrillo, Tom Martin, Kevin Ksiazek

Basketball Secretaries

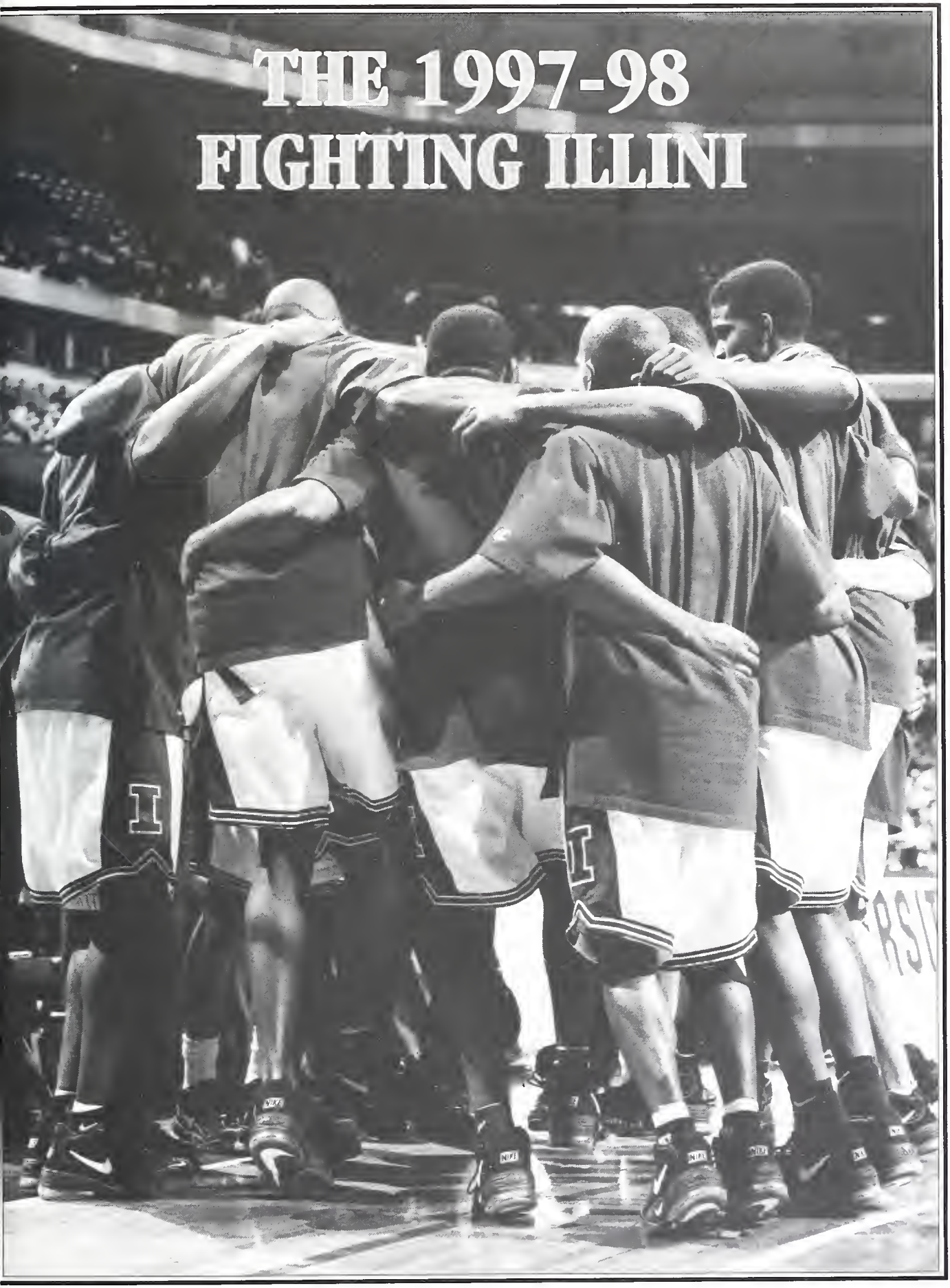


Cindy Butkovich



Janice Revell

THE 1997-98 FIGHTING ILLINI



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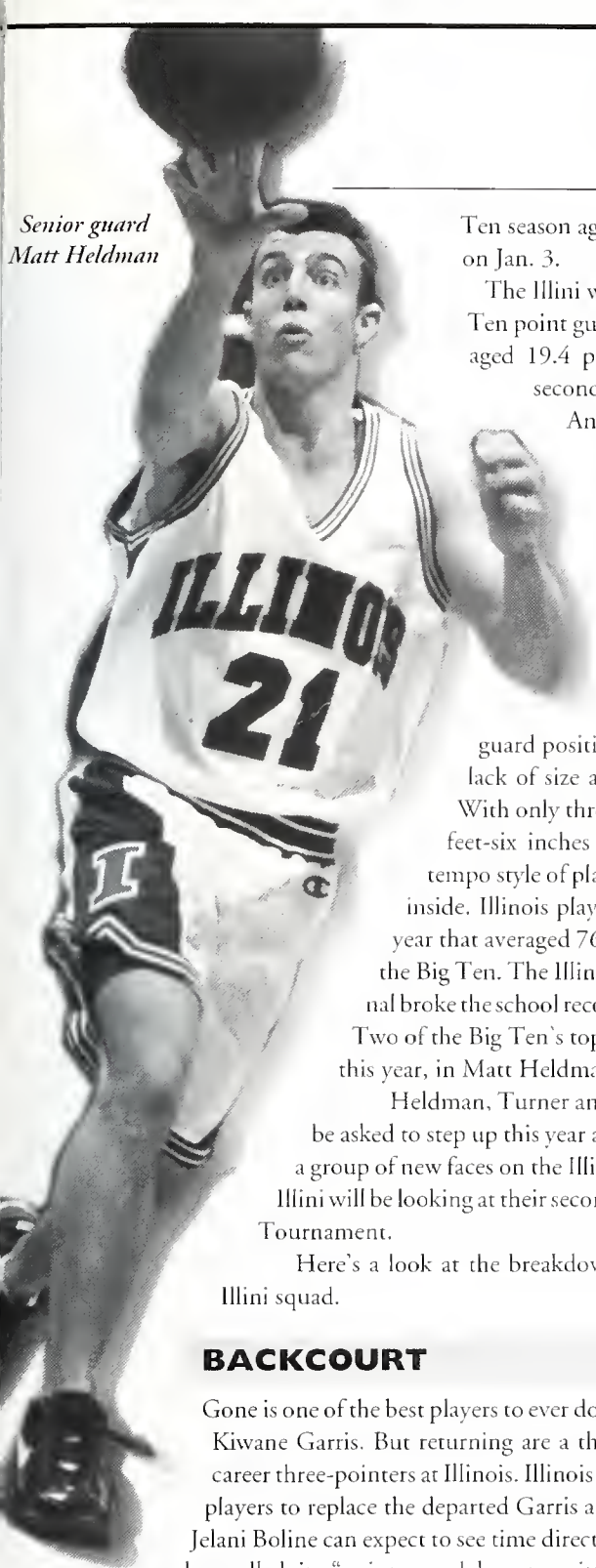
When the 1997 season came to a close, the Fighting Illini had produced a 22-10 record, the best by an Illinois team since 1989 and with eight letterwinners returning from that squad, Lon Kruger's 1997-98 squad hopes to produce more of the same success in the upcoming year. Gone are Kiwane Garris, the Big Ten's second-leading scorer in 1997, and Chris Gandy, who flourished in 1997 and finished the year as the team's second-leading scorer and top rebounder. A group of seven seniors and one sophomore return from the 1997 team, and a host of newcomers will combine to pick up where the Illini left off last year.

The Illini have their work cut out for them with a challenging November-December schedule, that will no doubt be solid preparation for a Big Ten schedule that includes four teams that participated in the NCAA Tournament. The Illini open the season with Bradley in the first meeting between the two schools since 1974. The pre-Big Ten schedule will also pit the Illini against UCLA, which advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight in 1997; Clemson, a Sweet 16 team from a year ago; and two road trips to Missouri. The first game in St. Louis will match the Illini against the Saint Louis Billikens on Dec. 6 at the TWA Dome, in the first basketball game played in the dome. On Dec. 23, the Illini return to St. Louis to meet Missouri in the annual Busch Braggin' Rights game. At the Puerto Rico Shootout, Illinois will face Wichita State in round one with a chance to face Louisville in round two, which would be a rematch of the Illini's second round game at the Big Island Invitational last year. The Illini open the Big



Senior forward Brian Johnson

1997-98 OUTLOOK



Senior guard Matt Heldman

Ten season against Indiana in Champaign on Jan. 3.

The Illini will miss the talents of all-Big Ten point guard Kiwane Garris who averaged 19.4 points last year and finished second in the Big Ten scoring race.

Another player departed from the 1997 squad who proved vital in the team's success was Chris Gandy, who started every game and averaged 11 points and a team-high 5.7 rebounds.

Kruger's squad enters the season with questions surrounding the point guard position, vacated by Garris, and a lack of size and depth in the frontcourt. With only three players measuring over six feet-six inches Illinois will rely on an up-tempo style of play to overcome its lack of size inside. Illinois played an up-tempo offense last year that averaged 76.5 points, ranking second in the Big Ten. The Illini's three-point shooting arsenal broke the school record with 238 treys last season. Two of the Big Ten's top three-point shooters return this year, in Matt Heldman and Kevin Turner.

Heldman, Turner and the other Illini seniors will be asked to step up this year and lead with solid play from a group of new faces on the Illini roster. If this happens, the Illini will be looking at their second-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Here's a look at the breakdown of the 1997-98 Fighting Illini squad.

BACKCOURT

Gone is one of the best players to ever don the orange and blue jersey, Kiwane Garris. But returning are a three players in the top 10 in career three-pointers at Illinois. Illinois will look at a combination of players to replace the departed Garris and both Matt Heldman and Jelani Boline can expect to see time directing the Illini offense. Kruger has called it, "point guard by committee," and for Illinois to be successful this season, it will take the efforts of several players to replace the all-Big Ten point guard. Heldman is the more experienced of the two, but he is also a real threat at the two-guard position. Last year, playing the two spot, he averaged 10.1 points and shot 42 percent from three-point range (64-of-153). Boline, who joined the team as a walk on in 1995-96 and redshirted, played in 15 games last year in relief of Garris. He averaged three minutes of action a game. Boline, who was awarded with a scholarship this season, spent his summer working out in Champaign and playing with the other Illini players in town.

One of the Illini who made tremendous strides under Kruger's tutelage was Turner, who improved from averaging 5.5 points to 10.1 in one year under Kruger. He was the Illini's second-leading three-point shooter behind Garris and he hit a team high for the season with six against Ohio State. Turner earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors for his play in Illinois' win against Minnesota, scoring a career high 24 points.

New additions to the lineup are Sergio McClain (6-4, Fr.) and Arias Davis (6-3, Jr.). McClain is a strong player, who led Manual High School to an unprecedented four consecutive state championships (1994, '95, '96, '97). The Player of the Year in Illinois last year, McClain averaged 20 points, 8.3 rebounds and 6.5 assists. He can play either the two guard or small forward position and will see time in both this year.

Davis will add to the Illini's three-point arsenal. He excelled as an outside shooter at Otero Junior college and averaged 22 ppg as a sophomore and 19 ppg as a freshman. He was a third-team all-America selection and first-team all-conference last year. At Ware County High School, Davis averaged 23 ppg and was an all-state and all-conference selection.

Walk on David Freeman saw action in 17 games, averaging three minutes. He returns for his senior year and could see minutes in the rotation throughout the season. Jeff Reichardt is another returning walk on, and Luke Williams is joining the team this year as a walk on. Williams played at Shiloh High School in Matroon and was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and baseball. He averaged 33.8 points, 9.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists as a senior. He was a Class A second team all-state selection and was a News-Gazette all-area first team player.

1997-98 OUTLOOK



Jarrod Gee (32) and Victor Chukwudebe (00) will anchor the Illini frontcourt.

FRONTCOURT

Although the Illini field a small lineup, there are four players returning with experience. Jerry Hester is getting his second chance at a senior year after missing all but five games in 1996-97 while recovering from surgery to repair a herniated disk in his back. Hester is a 56-game starter and has played in 91 games in his career. He averaged 14.2 points last year before being sidelined with the back injury. For his career he is averaging 10.2 points and 4.3 rebounds. His leadership will be a key for the Illini this season. Hester has returned 100 percent from the December surgery and that was evidenced over the summer when he played on the gold medal winning USA World University Games team. Hester played in four games and averaged 6.3 points after being out of competitive action for nine months.

Senior Jarrod Gee and sophomore Victor Chukwudebe will anchor the post positions with freshman signee Rich Beyers coming off the bench. Both played in every game last year and Gee started 16 games. Gee can be a force in the paint as he showed at times last year. Against Minnesota, he scored 10 points in the first five minutes and finished with 14 for the game. He scored in double figures six times, but only had one double figure rebounding effort (vs. Iowa). If Gee can provide the Illini with consistent scoring inside and be a force on the boards, he will be a huge impact player this season.

Chukwudebe returns with a year of Big Ten experience under his belt, which will prove extremely valuable this year as he will be called on to play more than the 11 minutes he averaged in 1996-97. Last year, he averaged 2.7 points and 2.2 rebounds with season highs of 12 points and eight rebounds against Chicago State in December. In the NCAA Tournament he averaged 15 minutes in two games and averaged five points and four rebounds.

Beyers will see time at both power forward. He averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds last year for Shelbyville High School. The 6-9 freshman spent the summer in Champaign working on strength and conditioning and playing pick up games with other Illini players.

Senior Brian Johnson (Sr., 6-6, 215) was one of the Illini's most improved players last year after seeing limited action his first two seasons. A former walk-on to the Illini program, Johnson averaged 23 minutes of action, up from his 5.9 as a sophomore, and he set career highs in single-game scoring (12), rebounding (9), assists (10) and blocked shots (3). He averaged 5.4 points and 3.8 rebounds, started 16 games and played in all 32. He saw time at both small and power forward. He dives for loose balls, rebounds and brings a real energy to the floor.

The Illini added Awvee Storey (6-5 Fr.) to the roster and he brings a reputation for being a great rebounder, an area where Illinois needs to see improvement this year. Storey won back-to-back West Suburban Conference rebounding titles while playing for Proviso West. He spent last year at New Hampton Prep in New Hampshire.

In his first season at Illinois, Lon Kruger took the Illini to the NCAA Tournament and finished the year 22-10, the first 20-win season for Illinois since 1991. With a base of experience returning and a list a talented additions to the roster, Illinois looks to make a run at the tournament again in 1997-98.



Senior guard Kevin Turner

1997-98 ILLINOIS ROSTER

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Junior College
35	Carvell Ammons	F	6-6	207	So.	Champaign, Ill./Champaign Centennial
44	Rich Beyers	F	6-8	230	Fr.	Shelbyville, Ill./Shelbyville
10*	Jelani Boline	G	5-10	170	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
13	Cory Bradford	G	6-2	200	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Raleigh Egypt
00*	Victor Chukwudebe	F	6-7	230	So.	Springfield, Ill./Lanphier
4	Arias Davis	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Waycross, Ga./Otero JC (Colo.)
31*	David Freeman	G	6-4	207	Sr.	Champaign, Ill./Champaign Central
32***	Jarrod Gee	F	6-8	24	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./St. Martin de Porres
21***	Matt Heldman	G	6-0	167	Sr.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
23***	Jerry Hester	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Peoria, Ill./Manual
34***	Brian Johnson	F	6-6	208	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill./Maine West
40	Sergio McClain	G/F	6-3	230	Fr.	Peoria, Ill./Manual
12	Jeff Reichardt	G	6-1	185	So.	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg
42	Awvee Storey	G/F	6-6	215	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Proviso West
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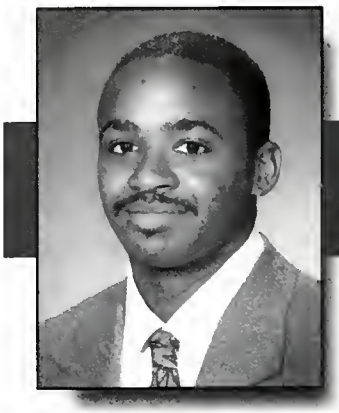
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PLAYER PROFILES



#10 Jelani Boline

5-10 • 170 • Senior • Guard
Chicago, Ill. • Whitney Young • Born: April 20, 1975

Boline was awarded a scholarship for the 1997-98 season.

AT ILLINOIS

1996-97: A walk-on transfer from Oregon State . . . Boline returned to his home state in 1995 after playing the 1994 and 1995 seasons at Oregon State . . . He walked on the Illini team and redshirted in 1996 while playing on the practice team . . . In 1997, Boline served as a reserve for All-Big Ten point guard Kiwane Garris . . . Played in 15 games including eight Big Ten games and two NCAA Tournament games.

AT OREGON STATE

1994-95: Played two seasons for the Beavers. . . As a freshman he hit a desperation 30-footer at the buzzer to send the game vs. Oregon into overtime . . . As a sophomore, he hit the winning shot at the buzzer against Southern Cal . . . Started 10 games in two years and averaged 2.7 points and 1.4 assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

Started three years for head coach George Stanton at Whitney Young High School . . . Averaged 18 points and eight assists as a senior, 16 points and seven assists as a junior and 14 points and six assists as a freshman . . . named to the All-Chicago Area team as a senior . . . Named to the All-*Chicago Sun Times* and *Chicago Tribune* teams . . . Chicago Public League Coaches Association All-Academic team . . . Scored 42 points against Westinghouse as a senior.

PERSONAL

Son of William and Jane Boline . . . Father William played college basketball at Kentucky State University from 1960-64 and is now a professor at Governors State University . . . Mother Jane is a school teacher . . . Cousin Andre Wakefield played four years in the NBA with Detroit, Chicago and Phoenix . . . Graduated from Whitney Young with a 3.0 GPA.

BOLINE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/FG%	3PM-A/3P%	FT-FTA/FT%	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	BS	ST	MIN
93-94*	24-3	16-53/.302	2-20/.100	15-29/.517	24/1.0	23-0	49/2.0	24	20	0	12	241/10.0
94-95*	25-7	26-71/.366	6-25/.240	26-43/.605	25/1.0	51-1	84/3.4	46	48	0	13	419/17.7
95-96					REDSHIRTED							
96-97	15-0	0-0/.000	0-0/.000	1-6/.167	7/0.5	6-0	1/0.1	9	7	0	4	38/2.5
Totals	64-10	42-124/.339	8-45/.178	42-78/.538	56/0.9	80-1	134/2.1	79	75	0	29	698/10.9

** Boline played for Oregon State*

BOLINE'S CAREER HIGHS

(at Illinois)

Points
1—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Field Goals
None

Field Goal Attempts
None

3PT FGs
None

3PT FG Attempts
None

Free Throws
1—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Free Throw Attempts
2—Coppin State, 12/14/96 & Wisconsin, 2/12/97

Rebounds
1—seven times, last vs. Southern Cal, 3/14/97

Assists
2—Columbia, 12/6/96 & Michigan State, 2/15/97

Steals
1 (four times, last vs. Southern Cal, 3/14/97)

Blocks
None



PLAYER PROFILES



#00 Victor Chukwudebe

6-7 • 230 • Sophomore • Forward
Springfield, Ill. • Lanphier • Born: March 28, 1978

AT ILLINOIS

1996-97: The lone freshman on the Illini squad . . . Played in every game, averaging 10.6 minutes of action . . . Shot 46 percent from the floor (37-for-81) . . . Averaged 2.7 points and 2.2 rebounds. . .In Big Ten play, averaged 1.8 ppg and 1.6 rpg . . . Averaged five points and two rebounds in two NCAA Tournament games (vs. Southern Cal, he was 2-of-3 from the line and had four points, one rebound and an assist in 12 minutes of action . . . vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, he was 3-of-6 from the field for six points, had three rebounds and a steal in 19 minutes on the floor) . . . Scored a season high 12 points against Chicago State on 6-of-9 shooting . . . Was a perfect 4-for-4 from the floor and scored eight points at Penn State . . . Also added a season-high three blocks against the Nittany Lions . . . Played 19 minutes against the Nittany Lions, a high in Big Ten games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-state honors from the Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* and *Chicago Sun-Times*. . . An Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-Star selection . . . A first-team All-Central State Eight Conference pick . . . Started all four years at Lanphier . . . Averaged 16.1 points and 9.7 rebounds as a senior, shooting .623 (182-of-292) from the field and 7-of-22 (.318) from three-point range . . . Led Lanphier with 56 blocked shots as a senior when the team finished with a 25-4 record . . . Averaged 14.8 points and 9.5 rebounds for a 22-6 team as a junior . . . Rose to among the nation's top 75 recruits as listed by Bob Gibbons over the summer of 1995 after being the fourth-leading rebounder at the Adidas camp in New Jersey . . . Rated as one of the top 10 high school power forwards by *Basketball Weekly* following his senior season.

PERSONAL

Pronounced "choo-koo-DAY-bay" . . . Name means "The Lord Keepeth" . . . Finished third in the discus at the Illinois Class AA State Track & Field Championships in 1996. . . Native-born Nigerian who came to the United States at age 4 with mother, Florence, to join his father, Victor, who currently teaches economics at Springfield College of Illinois . . . Was president of the Lanphier Senior Class in 1995-96 . . . Also a member of the Chemistry Club, as well as played trumpet in the band . . . Was a counselor for Lanphier's Peer Mediation Group, which tried to solve disputes between students . . . Enrolled in the College of Business Administration . . . High School coach was Craig Patton.

CHUKWUDEBE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1996-97	32-0	37-81/.457	0-0/.000	12-23/.522	69/2.2	59-0	86/2.7	5	12	14	12	338/10.6



CHUKWUDEBE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points
12—Chicago State, 12/11/96

Field Goals
6—Chicago State, 12/11/96

Field Goal Attempts
9—Chicago State, 12/11/96

3PT FGs
None

3PT Attempts
None

Free Throws
3—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Free Throw Attempts
4—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Rebounds
8—Illinois-Chicago, 11/22/96 & Chicago State, 12/11/96

Assists
1—five times, last vs. Southern Cal, 3/14/97

Steals
2—Michigan State, 1/22/97 & Indiana, 2/2/97

Blocks
3—Penn State, 2/25/97

PLAYER PROFILES



#31 David Freeman

6-4 • 207 • Senior • Guard
Champaign, Ill. • Central • Born: June 9, 1976

AT ILLINOIS

1996-97: David walked on at Illinois after playing two seasons at Parkland Community College in Champaign . . . Played in 17 games, including eight Big Ten contests and one NCAA Tournament game . . . Freeman averaged 3.3 minutes of action in his 17 appearances and his hustle on the court resulted in four steals . . . Scored four of his eight points this season against Columbia in the Illini Classic; was 2-of-3 from the field against the Lions.

AT PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Averaged 11 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists as a sophomore . . . Named to the Parkland Shootout All-Tournament Team . . . Honor roll student.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Scott Davis at Central High School in Champaign . . . Central went 18-7 Freeman's senior season and he was named first-team Big 12 All-Conference and an All-Area selection by the *News-Gazette* . . . Averaged 17 points, eight rebounds, and four assists.

PERSONAL

Son of David Sr. and Mara Freeman . . . His Mother Mara received an MBA degree from the University of Illinois in May 1997 . . . Enjoys fishing, bowling, reading and meeting new people.

FREEMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1996-97	17-0	4-13/.308	0-5/.000	0-3/.000	7/0.4	4-0	8/0.5	5	5	1	4	56/3.3

FREEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points
4—Columbia, 12/6/96

Field Goals
2—Columbia, 12/6/96

Field Goal Attempts
3—Columbia, 12/6/96

3PT FGs
None

3PT FG Attempts
1—five times, last vs. Michigan, 3/2/97

Free Throws
None

Free Throw Attempts
2—Wisconsin, 2/12/97

Rebounds
2—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Assists
2—Penn State, 2/25/97

Steals
1—four times, last vs. Penn State, 2/25/97

Blocks
1—Columbia, 12/6/96



PLAYER PROFILES



#32 Jarrod Gee

6-8 • 240 • Senior • Forward • Chicago, Ill.
St. Martin de Porres • Born: December 26, 1975

AT ILLINOIS

1996-97: Played in all 32 games, started 16 . . . Came off the bench in the Illini's first 15 games . . . Got his first start vs. Penn State on Jan. 11 . . . Averaged 6.1 points and 3.8 rebounds . . . In Big Ten games he averaged 6.4 points and 4.2 rebounds . . . Scored on a tip-in with 8.8 seconds remaining to send the Cal game into overtime . . . Scored a season-high 14 points in three games vs. Coppin State, Michigan and Minnesota . . . Scored in double figures six times, including three-straight games against Michigan, Penn State and Minnesota . . . In the Illini's win against the Gophers, Gee scored 10 of his 14 points in the first five minutes of the game; he finished the game 6-for-7 from the field and 2-for-2 from the line . . . Grabbed a season-high 11 boards vs. Iowa (2/9) . . . Swatted down a career-high four shots against Iowa . . . In the NCAA Toutnament he scored five points and had three rebounds against Southern Cal, and fouled out in 11 minutes of action . . . Scored two points and had three rebounds in the Illini's tournament loss to Tennessee-Chattanooga.

1995-96: Started 27 of 31 games . . . Earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors after posting career highs with 24 points and 17 rebounds in Illini win over Illinois-Chicago Dec. 16 . . . Made game-winning free throw with two seconds remaining in overtime to beat Hawaii Dec. 29 . . . Tied for team lead in rebounds with 190 for the season . . .Led Illini, and ranked fourth in the Big Ten, with 33 blocked shots . . . Led Illini with 86 offensive rebounds. . . Earned team awards for most rebounds best interior defense and the Purple Heart Award (taking the most charges).

1994-95: Posted his first double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds in Illini victory over College of Charleston at the San Juan Shootout in just his second game as an Illini . . . Finished as the Illini's fifth-leading rebounder . . . Averaged 19.3 minutes of action per game and had six starts . . . Team's sixth-leading scorer . . . Led the Illini with 11 points at Michigan State Feb. 15 . . . Averaged better than 8.0 points off the bench over the last eight games . . . Nominated by Illini staff as a Big Ten Freshman of the Year candidate.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois and Chicago Player of the Year in 1994 . . . Associated Press picked him as its 1994 Co-Player of the Year in Illinois as well as a unanimous all-state choice . . . Chicago Catholic League Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994 . . . A Champaign *News-Gazette* all-state choice . . . Averaged 29 points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots per game as a senior when he led his team to the IHSA state semifinal game and a third-place finish . . . Also led his team to the Elite Eight as a sophomore . . . Career bests in high school were 47 points and 16 rebounds, both of which came in the same game . . . Four-year basketball letterman; three-time all-state and all-conference player; two-time conference player of the year and all-area player . . . Played in the first-ever Indiana Roundball Classic at Valparaiso, Ind., featuring the top high school players from Illinois and Indiana, and had 31 points and 11 rebounds. . . Scored 20 points and grabbed eight boards in Chicago Roundball City Classic . . . Selected to play in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game after his senior season . . . Elected to student council at St. Martin de Porres.

PERSONAL

Aspires to a career in business or in sportscasting . . . Biggest thtill in sports was leading his high school basketball team to the state tournament twice, and being named Illinois Mr. Basketball in 1994 and Catholic League Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994 . . . Enrolled in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. . . . Mother is Patricia Gee . . . Has a younger brother, Chistopher Lawrence Wells.

GEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1994-95	31-6	73-160/.456	0-0/.000	39-61/.639	106/3.4	58-0	185/6.0	7	26	7	12	598/19.3
1995-96	31-27	115-226/.509	0-0/./000	35-76/.461	190/6.1	101-5	265/8.5	16	40	33	17	785/25.3
1996-97	32-16	86-159/.541	0-0/.000	23-39/.590	123/3.8	105-6	195/6.1	21	36	10	14	636/19.9
Totals	94-49	274-545.503	0-0/.000	97-176.551	419/4.5	264-11	645/6.9	44	102	50	43	2019/21.5



GEE'S CAREER HIGHS

Points
24—Illinois-Chicago, 12/16/95

Field Goals
10—Illinois-Chicago, 12/16/95

Field Goal Attempts
14—College of Charleston, 11/26/94 & Illinois-Chicago, 12/16/95

Free Throws
5—College of Charleston, 11/26/94, & Syracuse, 12/27/95

Free Throw Attempts
7—College of Charleston, 11/26/94 & Syracuse, 12/27/95

Rebounds
17—Illinois-Chicago, 12/16/95

Assists
3—Purdue, 12/20/96 & Ohio State, 3/5/97

Steals
3—at Northwestern, 1/7/95 & at Penn State, 12/8/96

Blocks
4—Iowa, 2/9/97

PLAYER PROFILES



#21 Matt Heldman

6-0 • 167 • Senior • Guard • Libertyville, Ill.
Libertyville • Born: September 13, 1976

AT ILLINOIS

1996-97: Played in every game/started 26 games . . . Averaged 10.1 points and 3.4 rebounds . . . In Big Ten games, averaged 9.7 ppg and 3.8 rpg . . . Scored in double figures 15 times and in 13 of his 26 starts . . . Led the Illini with 18 points vs. Virginia Tech including a career-high five three pointers . . . Named to the Illini Classic All-Tournament Team . . . Recorded a career-high scoring performance vs. Coppin State (23 points, 9-of-14 from the floor, 4-of-9 three pointers) . . . Led the Illini vs. UCLA with 19 points including five three pointers . . . CBS Player of the Game vs. UCLA . . . Shot 70 percent from the floor (7-for-10) against Penn State and scored 21 points . . . Made 57 percent of his three-point attempts (4-for-7) vs. the Nittany Lions . . . Grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds vs. Indiana, which also equaled the most by an Illini player this year . . . The team's second-leading three-point shooter behind Kiwane Garris . . . In NCAA Tournament play, Heldman had eight points, three rebounds and four assists against Southern Cal, and 11 points, three rebounds and two assists against Tennessee-Chattanooga.

1995-96: Won the Ralf Woods Memorial Free Throw Award as Illinois' top free-throw shooter at .886 (39-of-44) . . . Was co-winner of the Kenny Battle Inspirational Award . . . Erupted for career-high 20 points (7-of-10 FG, 4-of-6 3FG) Feb. 20 vs. Purdue . . . Scored 15 points and handed out five assists Feb. 24 vs. Iowa . . . Averaged better than eight points per game over final eight games of the season . . . Finished the season with a streak of 20 consecutive made free throws.

1994-95: Saw limited action in 21 appearances, but picked up his first career start Jan. 4 vs. Ohio State . . . Scored in eight of his 21 outings . . . Made 12-of-14 free throws on the season for a .857 free-throw percentage . . . Totaled 18 points on 3-of-10 field goal shooting and 12-of-14 free throws . . . Grabbed 12 rebounds on the year . . . Saw a season-high 14 minutes of action and scored a season-high four points Dec. 19 in Fighting Illini win over Mercer.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of 12 Associated Press all-state selections his senior year; also a Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-state choice . . . Three-time basketball letterwinner, team MVP, most dedicated player and starter (started 86 consecutive games) . . . Played in the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association all-star game the summet following his graduation . . . Played in the all-star game at the prestigious Five-Star basketball summer camp . . . A two-time selection on the All-North Suburban Conference team, the Pioneer Press All-Area team, the *Waukegan News-Sun* All-Lake County team and the Wheeling Invitational Holiday all-tournament squad ... Named SportsChannel's Chicagoland Male Amateur Athlete of the Year for 1993 . . . Chosen an honorable mention All-American as selected by Street & Smith's *College/Prep Basketball* magazine in 1993 . . . Helped his high school team to the IHSA Class AA Elite Eight as a senior in 1994 . . . As a junior, led Libertyville to the IHSA supersectional, where the team lost to Glenbrook North in double overtime; averaged 35 points in his five tournament games . . . Led his junior high team to a 40-1 record over three years . . . Averaged 10.3 points per game as a sophomore, 24.9 ppg as a junior and 26.9 ppg as a senior . . . Scored in double figures in 74 of his 87 high school basketball games . . . Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Worked over the summer at the Chicago Board of Trade . . . Enjoys fishing and shooting pool . . . Parents are Otis and Linda Heldman . . . Linda Heldman is a graduate of Michigan State, and his grandfather, Archie Tarpoff, is a prominent caterer in East Lansing, Mich. . . . Dad played basketball at Ohio Wesleyan and grandfather, Otis Heldman St., played basketball at Wooster College in Ohio . . . Majoring in business administration . . . Member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity . . . Nickname is "Otis", which is also his middle name.

HELDMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1994-95	21-1	3-10/.300	0-2/.000	12-14/.857	12/0.6	8-0	18/0.9	4	11	0	3	68/3.2
1995-96	31-11	53-127/.417	30-78/.385	39-44/.886	29/0.9	41-1	175/5.6	43	27	1	11	452/14.6
1996-97	32-26	106-230/.461	64-153/.418	46-60/.767	110/3.4	64-1	322/10.1	66	42	1	41	899/28.1
Totals	84-38	162-367/.441	94-233/.403	97-118/.822	151/1.8	113-2	515/6.1	113	80	2	55	1419/16.9



HELDMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Points
23—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Field Goals
9—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Field Goal Attempts
14—Coppin State, 12/14/96

3PT FGs
5—Virginia Tech, 12/1/96 & UCLA, 12/21/96

3PT FG Attempts
12—UCLA, 12/21/96

Free Throws
7—Ohio State, 3/5/97

Free Throw Attempts
9—Ohio State, 3/5/97

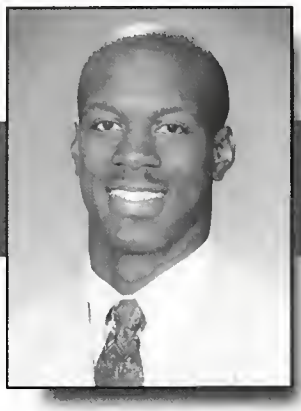
Rebounds
11—at Indiana, 2/2/97

Assists
6—vs. SE Missouri, 12/8/95 & Iowa, 1/18/96

Steals
5—Tennessee State, 12/7/96

Blocks
1—at Michigan, 1/9/96

PLAYER PROFILES



#23 Jerry Hester

6-6 • 210 • Senior • Forward
Peoria, Ill. • Manual • Born: July 11, 1975

AT ILLINOIS

Jerry graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in speech communication. In the fall, he began work toward a second degree in sports management.

Helped lead the USA team to the gold medal at the 1997 World University Games ... Played in four games and averaged 6.3 points.

1996-97: Hester's season ended after playing in only five games, when he was diagnosed with a herniated disk in his lower back in December. He underwenr surgery on Dec. 17, missed the remainder of the season and received a medical redshirt . . . Scored in double figures in four of his five games . . . Averaged 14.2 ppg and 5.6 rpg . . . Led the Illini with 20 points vs. TCU, but began to feel discomfort in his lower back . . . Missed the second half of the Louisville game in the Big Island Invitational and entire Virginia Tech game the following day because of back pain . . . He was called into action against California when four Illini players were in foul trouble . . . Played 33 minutes against California despite being bothered by a sore lower back . . . Scored 20 points, grabbed four rebounds, dished out three assists and had two steals . . . Plans to pursue a career in sports broadcasting and got valuable experience this season as a color commentator on the Illinois women's basketball radio broadcast team.

1995-96: Illinois' second-leading scorer and fourth-leading rebounder at 11.0 points per game and 4.0 rebounds per game . . . An Illini/Pepsi Classic all-tournament team selection . . . Had scored in double figures eight consecutive games before seriously spraining his ankle at Ohio State Feb. 17 and missing games against Purdue, Iowa and Indiana . . . Raised his free throw percentage from 53 percent as a sophomore to 71 percent as a junior . . . Named a tri-captain with Kiwane Garris and Richard Keene following the season.

1994-95: Finished the season as Illinois' fourth-leading scorer . . . Illini's third-leading rebounder Scored career-high 29 points in Illini win over Memphis Dec. 29 on 10-of-14 field goal shooting . . . Averaged nearly 13 points in the Illini's 19 victories . . . Increased his field goal shooting from .407 as a freshman to .458 as a sophomore, including an increase from .323 to .404 from three-point range . . . Won the Kenny Battle Inspirational Award for the second consecutive year . . . Grabbed season-high 11 rebounds vs. Minnesota Feb. 22.

1993-94: Had two 20-point games and was Illinois' top scorer off the bench (8.1 ppg) . . . Considered one of the team's best perimeter defenders . . . Provided the assist for the basket which Deon Thomas scored to become UI's all-time leading scorer . . . Started the year on a good note, with 16 and 11-point performances in the first two games . . . Won the team's Kenny Battle Award for hard work, hustle and determination . . . Named ro the Illini/Pepsi Classic all-tournament team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Listed among the nation's top 60 recruits in 1993 by talent scout Van Coleman . . . Twice named to the Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* all-state team . . . Averaged 18.7 points per game as a junior . . . Scored 21.3 points and grabbed 8.5 rebounds per game as a senior while shooting 55 percent from the field . . . A three-year starter, a two-time all-conference performer and a four-year letterman, he led Manual to the IHSA sectional final in 1993 . . . Also lettered three times in track . . . Contributed 14 points to Team Illinois' victory over Team USA in the Nike/*Chicago Sun-Times* All-America game at the Rosemont Horizon in April 1993 . . . Earned MVP honors in the 1993 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association all-star game . . . High school coach was the legendary Dick Van Scyoc.

PERSONAL

Son of Jerry and Bonnie Hester . . . Enjoys playing "Coach K College Basketball" made for Sega Genesis and other video systems . . . Can be seen in the critically acclaimed documentary Hoop Dreams" playing for Manual against Chicago Marshall at the Assembly Hall in the state semifinals . . . Nickname is "J-Hes."

HESTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1993-94	28-2	87-214 /.407	21-65/.323	32-44/.727	111/4.0	40-0	227/8.1	43	30	6	19	622/22.2
1994-95	30-27	119-260/.458	38-94/.404	47-88/.534	145/4.8	83-2	323/10.8	57	50	10	23	906/30.2
1995-96	28-23	112-246/.455	38-98/.388	46-65/.708	111/4.0	57-2	308/11.0	35	38	9	16	764/27.3
1996-97	5-4	26-68/.382	6-23/.261	13-14/.929	28/5.6	14-0	71/14.2	13	10	0	4	130/26.0
Totals	91-56	344-788/.437	103-280/.368	138-211.654	295/4.3	194-4	929/10.2	148	128	25	62	2422/26.6



HESTER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points
29—vs. Memphis, 12/29/94

Field Goals
10—vs. Memphis, 12/29/94

Field Goal Attempts
17—vs. Wisconsin, 2/3/96

3PT Field Goals
6—vs. Indiana, 1/14/95

3PT Field Goal Attempts
9—vs. Indiana, 1/14/95

Free Throws
8—vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/17/94

Free Throw Attempts
11—vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/17/94

Rebounds
12—vs. Morehead State, 12/10/93

Assists
6—vs. American, 12/11/93 & at Ohio St., 3/11/95

Steals
3—three times, last vs. Texas-San Antonio, 11/25/95

Blocks
2—three times, last vs. Ohio State, 1/24/96

PLAYER PROFILES



#34 Brian Johnson

6-6 • 208 • Senior • Forward • Des Plaines, Ill.
Maine West • Born: August 22, 1975

AT ILLINOIS

Graduated from Illinois in May with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and is studying for a master's in engineering.

1996-97: An Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . Started the first 15 games and a total of 16 . . . Averaged 23 minutes of action, up considerably from his 5.9 as a junior . . . Shot 54 percent from the floor (59-of-109) . . . Averaged 5.4 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists . . . Averaged 3.9 points and 2.9 rebounds in Big Ten games . . . Scored a career high 12 points against TCU and Virginia Tech at the Big Island Invitational and against Chicago State . . . Grabbed a career high nine rebounds vs. Tennessee State . . . Just missed scoring a triple double with 10 points, a career high 10 assists and nine rebounds vs. Coppin State . . . Was a key in the Illini's win against UCLA with his hard-nosed defensive play … vs. the Bruins blocked a career high three shots … Scored in double figures six times … Sprained two fingers on his right hand against Michigan (3/2), but still managed to grab seven rebounds in the Illini's 70-51 victory . . . Played against Southern Cal and Tennessee-Chatanooga in the NCAA Tournament and scored six points in each game.

1995-96: An Academic All-Big Ten selection . . . Saw action in 20 games to earn his second letter . . . Best game came at Indiana where he scored six points and grabbed four rebounds in a season-high 16 minutes . . . Came off the bench after Jerry Hester sprained an ankle at Ohio State and contributed 14 solid minutes with career-high four assists.

1994-95: Earned a scholarship prior to the season . . . Averaged nearly eight minutes per game off the bench . . . Shot .548 from the field . . . Best game of his career came in the championship game of the San Juan Shootout when he scored 10 points on 4-of-5 field goal shooting, including a clutch three-pointer in the final moments to help the Illini defeat Virginia Tech . . . Excellent free-throw shooter, making 15-of-21 (.714) on the season . . . Played in 24 games.

1993-94: Used the year as a redshirt season after playing with the Orange Team as a walk-on.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time basketball letterman at Maine West . . . As a senior, averaged 21.2 points, 9.8 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 3.5 steals and 2.5 blocked shots per game; shot 68 percent from the field and 81 percent from the free throw line . . . All-Central Suburban League North selection as a junior, league MVP as a senior . . . In 1993, chosen third-team all-state by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association . . . Also named captain of the all-area team by the Arlington Heights *Daily Herald* . . . Was MVP of the Wheeling Hardwood Classic tournament as a senior … Won the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association all-star game leadership award … Was an Illinois State Scholar and earned National Merit Scholarship Commendation.

PERSONAL

Dad played basketball at Northern Illinois University in the late 1960s and was a high school All-American at Marshalltown, Iowa … Favorite athlete is longtime major league pitcher Nolan Ryan "because of his outstanding performance for such a long time, maintaining superior skills for about 25 years" . . . Collects baseball cards . . . Parents are Ronald and Leslie Johnson . . . Despite being recruited by many small schools and a few Division I programs from the Western Athletic Conference and Missouri Valley Conference, walked on at Illinois because of the prestigious engineering program . . . Twin brother, Brad, plays basketball at Northern Illinois … Younger brother, Lucus, is a senior at Maine West.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1994-95	24-0	17-31/.548	1-5/.200	15-21/.714	23/1.0	11-0	50/2.1	10	13	3	7	181/7.5
1995-96	20-0	13-26/.500	0-2/.000	3-4/.750	23/1.2	19-0	29/1.5	17	10	1	3	117/5.9
1996-97	32-16	59-109/.541	1-8/.125	53-74/.716	121/3.8	85-2	172/5.4	64	51	14	20	731/22.8
Totals	76-16	89-255/.349	2-15.133	71-99/.717	167/2.2	115-2	251/3.3	91	74	18	30	1029/13.5

JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGH

Points
12—three times, last vs. Chicago State, 12/11/96

Field Goals
6—Chicago State, 12/11/96

Field Goal Attempts
8—Chicago State, 12/11/96

3PT FGs
1—vs. Virginia Tech, 11/27/94

3PT Attempts
1—several times

Free Throws
6—Texas Christian, 11/29/96

Free Throw Attempts
7—Penn State, 1/11/97 & Minnesota, 1/14/97

Rebounds
9—Tennessee State, 12/7/96 & Coppin State, 12/14/96

Assists
10—Coppin State, 12/14/96

Steals
2—8 times, last vs. Ohio State, 3/5/97

Blocks
3—UCLA, 12/21/96



PLAYER PROFILES



#33 Kevin Turner

6-3 • 170 • Senior • Guard
Chicago, Ill. • Simeon • Born: May 30, 1976

AT ILLINOIS

1996-97: Started 20 games and played in every game . . . Scored in double figures 19 times . . . Averaged 10.1 points, 2.3 rebounds, and 2.1 assists . . . In Big Ten games, Turner averaged 11.5 points, 2.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists . . . Was 7-for-15 from the floor against Michigan (1/9) and led the team with 17 points . . . Scored a career high 24 points in Illinois' 96-90 win against No. 7 Minnesota . . . Against Minnesota, Turner was 8-for-11 from the field and hit a career high five three pointers . . . Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan. 12-19) . . . Grabbed a career best six rebounds against Michigan State and Wisconsin . . . Hit a career-high six three pointers against Ohio State (3/5) and scored 18 points . . . Led the Illini in scoring vs. Purdue in the final regular season game with 23 points on 9-of-17 shooting and was the CBS Player of the Game . . . In NCAA Tournament play, Turner scored 18 points and grabbed four rebounds in the Illini's victory over against Southern Cal in the first round . . . Scored four points, had three rebounds and three assists against Tennessee-Chattanooga.

1995-96: Played in all 31 games, getting starts against Duke and Ball State . . . Scored team-high 14 points against Michigan State Jan. 6, and came back with team-high 16 points at Michigan Jan. 9, hitting four three-pointers vs. the Wolverines . . . Scored a career-high 18 points at Michigan State March 6, hitting 7-of-11 shots and four treys . . . Had excellent assist to turnover ratio with 54 assists and just 25 turnovers on the season.

1994-95: Was one of the first guards off the bench for much of the season . . . Shot 37 percent (14-38) from three-point range on the season . . . Averaged 2.7 points per game on the season, but upped his average to 3.8 points during Big Ten play . . . Saw more and more playing time as the season went on, averaging nearly 13 minutes of game time over the last 13 games.

HIGH SCHOOL

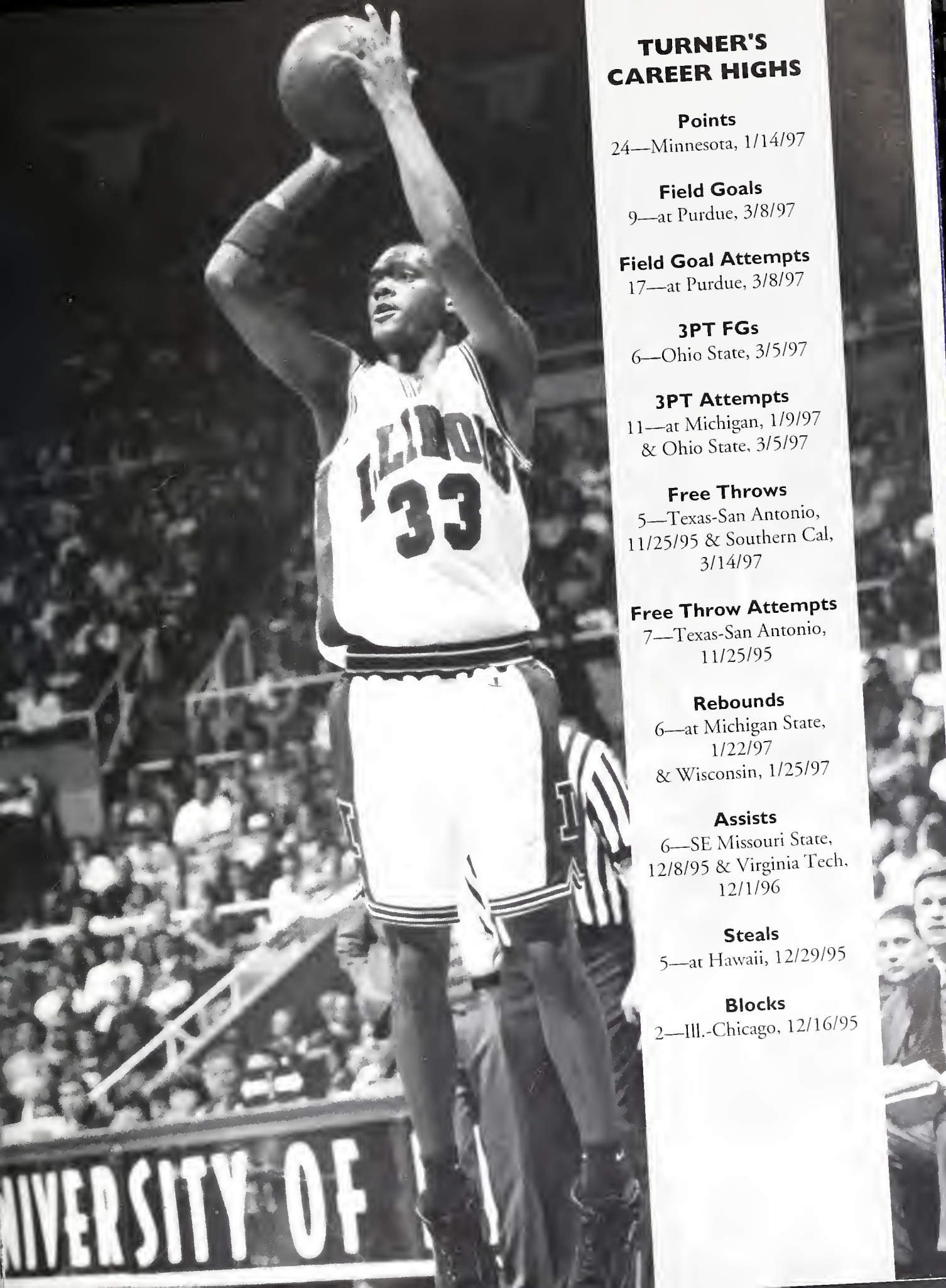
Averaged 21 points, six rebounds and three assists per game and averaged 48 percent shooting from the field and 90 percent from the free throw line for Simeon his senior season . . . Named an All-Red South (of Chicago Public League) selection by the Chicago *Sun-Times* in 1994 . . . Also named to the Lincoln Way Christmas all-tournament team as a senior.

PERSONAL

Biggest thrill in sports was getting a scholarship to play basketball at Illinois . . . Favorite athlete is NBA star Anfernee Hardaway "because of his athleticism and abilities on the court" . . . Enrolled in the general curriculum of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, but is interested in architecture and hopes to own or work for an architectural firm some day . . . The son of the late Yvette Jackson and the late Clarence Turner … He is the brother of the late Kenneth Turner … Aunt is Gertrude Garrett … Chose Illinois over Eastern Illinois, Indiana State and Northern Illinois.

TURNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1994-95	27-0	26-78/.333	14-38/.368	7-17/.412	20/0.7	19-0	73/2.7	17	18	0	2	264/9.8
1995-96	31-2	65-180/.361	25-89/.281	15-33/.455	49/1.6	42-0	170/5.5	54	25	3	17	483/15.6
1996-97	32-20	120-293/.410	62-157/.395	21-26/.808	75/2.3	56-1	323/10.1	66	46	1	32	830/25.9
Totals	90-22	211-551/.383	101-284/.356	43-76/.566	144/1.6	117-1	566/6.3	137	89	4	51	1577/17.5



TURNER'S CAREER HIGHS

Points
24—Minnesota, 1/14/97

Field Goals
9—at Purdue, 3/8/97

Field Goal Attempts
17—at Purdue, 3/8/97

3PT FGs
6—Ohio State, 3/5/97

3PT Attempts
11—at Michigan, 1/9/97
& Ohio State, 3/5/97

Free Throws
5—Texas-San Antonio, 11/25/95 & Southern Cal, 3/14/97

Free Throw Attempts
7—Texas-San Antonio, 11/25/95

Rebounds
6—at Michigan State, 1/22/97
& Wisconsin, 1/25/97

Assists
6—SE Missouri State, 12/8/95 & Virginia Tech, 12/1/96

Steals
5—at Hawaii, 12/29/95

Blocks
2—Ill.-Chicago, 12/16/95

PLAYER PROFILES



#35 CARVELL AMMONS

6-6 • 207 • Sophomore • Forward • Champaign, Ill.
Champaign Central • Born: June 27, 1977

Ammons transferred to Illinois after playing one season at Northwestern. He had reconstructive knee surgury in September after being injured in a pick-up game. Ammons will have three years of eligibility at Illinois.

AT NORTHWESTERN

1996-97: Ammons was the third-leading scorer for Northwestern averaging 8.3 points a game . . . Played in all 29 game and started 26 . . . Averaged 6.5 rebounds . . . Scored in double figures nine times with a high of 18 points against San Diego State . . . Averaged 7.9 points and 6.2 rebounds in 18 Big Ten games . . . Had three double-doubles.

HIGH SCHOOL

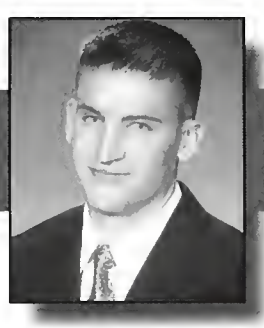
Two-time Big 12 Conference MVP and 1996 Champaign Are Player of the Year . . . Averaged 21 points, 9.5 rebounds, six assist and two blocks as a senior at Centennial High School . . . second team All-State by the *News-Gazette* . . . two-time all-conference an all-area selection . . . Led Centennial to a 25-5 record in 1996 an a 26-3 mark in 1995 . . . scored a career-high 36 points agains Champaign Central in 1996 . . . Competed in the Illinois Basketbal Coaches Association All-Star game . . . honor roll.

PERSONAL

Parents are Irene Ammons and Prentiss Tate . . . Has four brother Orville, Prentiss, Falton and Michael . . . Hobbies include shootin pool and bowling . . . The most influential person in his athleti career is his brother Orville, "because he pushes me to stay on trac with everything and never give up."

AMMONS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	G-GS	FGM-A/Pct	3PM-A/Pct	FTM-A/Pct	REB/Avg	PF-D	PTS/Avg	A	TO	B	ST	MIN/Avg
1996-97	29-26	99-219/.452	13-37/.351	29-66/.439	189/6.5	80-2	240/8.3	29	71	6	20	794/27.4



#44 RICH BEYERS

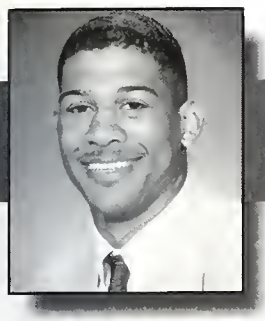
6-8 • 230 • Freshman • Forward
Shelbyville, Ill. • Shelbyville • Born: August 12, 1978

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Sean Taylor at Shelbyville . . . Lettered four years in basketball and one year in track . . . Averaged 19 points, 10 rebounds and four assists as a senior . . . Named all-state, all-conference and the Class A Player of the year in 1997 . . . Led Shelbyville to the Class A State Championship in 1996 and the Elite Eight in 1995 . . . Played in a number of all-star games, including Wendy's, IBCA, Herald and Review and Coca-Cola All-Americas . . . An honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society . . . member of Students Against Drunk Drivers.

PERSONAL

Son of Al and Brenda Beyers . . . Has one sister, Christy . . . Enjoy shooting pool, playing golf and swimming . . . His biggest thrill i sports was winning the state championship in 1996 . . . Lists h father as the most influential person in his career because h introduced him to basketball.

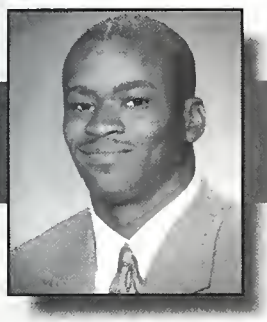


#13 CORY BRADFORD

6-2 • 200 • Freshman • Guard • Memphis, Tenn.
Raleigh Egypt • Born: December 4, 1978

HIGH SCHOOL
Averaged 24 points, seven rebounds and six assists as a senior at Raleigh Egypt . . . Played for Jimmy Adams . . . An All-State, All-Conference selection in basketball . . . Led Raleigh Egypt to the 1997 District 2AA Championship . . . Played in a number of all-star games including the 1st Annual Memphis Nike All-Star game, and the Indiana Coca-Cola All-Star game . . . In 1996, played in the summer Nike all-American camp and played in the Top 20 All-Star game at the Nike camp . . . Listed as the 72nd best high school prospect by Van Coleman Scouting Services . . . Averaged 22 points and 7.6 rebounds as a junior . . . Chose Illinois over Ole Miss, Colorado, Memphis and Tennessee.

PERSONAL
Son of James and Paulette Alexander . . . His favorite moment in sports was seeing Evander Holyfield defeat Mike Tyson for the World Heavyweight Title . . . His favorite athlete is Penny Hardaway and he list his grandfather as the most influential person in his athletic career . . . Enjoys listening to music and watching movies.



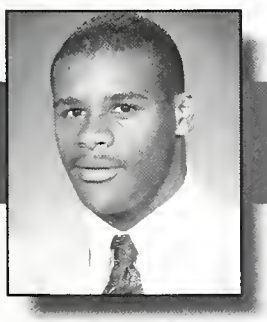
#4 ARIAS DAVIS

6-2 • 180 • Junior • Guard • Waycross, Ga.
Otero Junior College • Born: March 17, 1976

JUNIOR COLLEGE
A third team All-American and first team All-Conference selection as a sophomore at Otero Junior College (LaJunta, Colo.) . . . Played for Coach Brad Franz . . . Averaged 22 points and five rebounds as a sophomore . . . Averaged 18 points and four rebounds as a freshman . . . third team All-American . . . first team All-Conference . . . Otero team MVP in 1997 . . . Played in the Reebok All-American game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Averaged 23 points as a senior at Ware County High School in Waycross, Ga. . . . Played for E.B. Price . . . Earned All-Stare, All-District and All-Conference honors . . . Played in the Georgia High School All-Star Game.

PERSONAL
Son of Herman Davis and Natalie Rood . . . Cousin Todd Hill played basketball at Southwestern Louisiana and professionally in Spain and Brazil . . . His biggest thrills in sports was hitting the game winning shot against Tifton (Ga.), ranked No. 7 in the state, to win the regional championship, and winning the sub regional championship in junior college . . . Besides his obvious favorite hobby, playing basketball, Arias also likes to go fishing.



#40 SERGIO McCLAIN

6-3 • 235 • Freshman • Guard/Forward
Peoria, Ill. • Manual • Born: November 2, 1978

HIGH SCHOOL
Played for his father Wayne McClain on one of the most heralded high school teams in the nation in 1997 . . . Led Peoria Manual to four-consecutive state titles, a mark that stands alone in the high school state record book . . . A three time all-state selection . . . four-time all-conference selection . . . Conference Player of the Year in 1997 . . . Illinois Mr. Basketball in 1997 . . . Averaged 20 points, 8.3 rebounds, 6.5 assists, four steals and two blocks in 1996-97 . . . Four-year letterwinner in basketball and track . . . Played in the Magic Johnson All-Star game and was the MVP of the IBCA All-Star game.

PERSONAL
Son of Wayne and Robin McClain . . . Honor roll student . . . member of the National Honor Society in 1997 . . . graduated in the top 10 percent of his class . . . His father Wayne played college basketball at Bradley.

PLAYER PROFILES



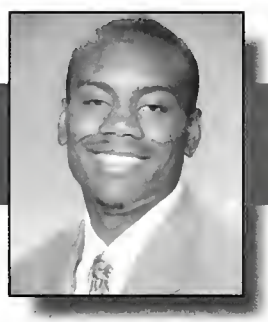
#12 JEFF REICHARDT

6-1 • 185 • Sophomore • Guard • Schaumburg, Ill.
Schaumburg • Born: November 23, 1977

AT ILLINOIS
A walk on at Illinois . . . Saw action in two games in 1996-97 . . . had no points and two rebounds in five minutes of action . . . A valuable reserve in practice, used on the scout team in the role of the opponent's best guard.

HIGH SCHOOL
Played for Bob Williams at Schaumburg . . . Earned Mid Suburban League all-conference honors and was a *Daily Herald* all-area selection . . . Averaged 15 points and three assists as a senior . . . Played on Schaumburg's 1994, '95, and '96 regional championship teams … Holds the season (77) and career (146) three-point records at Schaumburg High School.

PERSONAL
Son of Tom and Jackie Reichardt . . . Member of Schaumburg High School's all-academic team . . . Ranked 13th of 555 in his graduating class … Known as the "shot doctor"by his Illini teammates.



#42 AWVEE STOREY

6-6 • 215 • Freshman • Guard/Forward
Chicago, Ill. • Proviso West • Born: April 18, 1977

HIGH SCHOOL
Played for Coach Mark Schiter at Proviso West High School . . . Averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds as a senior at Proviso West . . . Earned all-state, and all-conference honors and was selected the Player of the Year by *Surburban Life* and *Pioneer Press* . . . Helped Proviso win the West Suburban Conference championship in 1996 . . . Originally signed with Tennessee out of high school, then attended New Hampton Prep in the 1996-97 academic year . . . Averaged 30 points and 12 rebounds at New Hampton … Decided to attend Illinois in the summer of 1997 after being recruited by Lon Kruger's staff.

PERSONAL
The son of Sherman Storey and Jeanette Johnson . . . Enjoys reading sports magazines … Played football and basketball in prep school … Motivation in life is to do things that are satisfying to his family, especially his brother Shauliel … Biggest sports thrill is dunking on someone.



#30 LUKE WILLIAMS

6-2 • 185 • Freshman • Guard
Mattoon, Ill. • Shiloh • Born: April 10, 1979

HIGH SCHOOL
A four-year letterwinner in basketball and baseball at Shiloh . . . Played basketball for Greg Lauritzen . . . Averaged 33.8 points, 9.7 rebounds and 3.2 assists in 1996-97 as he helped Shiloh win the regional championship for the first time in 15 years . . . Earned Class A second team all-state honors . . . Selected first team all-state by the Chicago Sun Times . . . News-Gazette all-area first team . . . Decatur Herald and Review and Terre Haute Tribune-Star Player of the Year for Class A . . . Played in the IBCA All-Star game and the Decatur Herald and Review All-Star Game . . . An outstanding student, he was in the National Honor Society and graduated with a perfect 5.0 GPA . . . Other activities included Student Council, SADD, Peer Leaders and the Yearbook Staff.

PERSONAL
The son of Steve and Martha Williams . . . Chose to walk on at Illinois … A huge Michael Jordan fan, Luke enjoys collecting Michael Jordan memorabilia . . . His father is the most influential person in his career because, "he gave me encouragement and support when no on believed in me."

CURRENT ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATS

JELANI BOLINE

1996-97

OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	ST	MIN
COLUMBIA*	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
CHICAGO ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
COPPIN ST.	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3
UCLA@	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri&	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
@Indiana	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
NORTHWESTERN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
MICHIGAN ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
@Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@Penn State	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	0	1	7
@Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Southern Cal%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Chattanooga%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

VICTOR CHUKWUDEBE

1996-97

OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
@Ill.-Chicago	0-1	0-0	2-4	2-6-8	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
DELAWARE ST.	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	4	1	0	0	0	14
Texas Christ.+	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	2	6	0	1	2	1	23
Louisville+	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	2	4	0	0	1	0	16
Virginia Tech+	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	4	0	0	0	0	14
@California	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	1	0	0	1	14
COLUMBIA*	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	0	2	0	0	11
TENNESSEE ST.*	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	10
CHICAGO ST.	6-9	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	4	12	0	0	0	1	18
COPPIN ST.	0-2	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	2	3	0	1	0	1	12
UCLA@	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Missouri&	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
PURDUE	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
@Ohio State	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
@Michigan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PENN STATE	1-3	0-0	0-1	3-0-3	2	2	0	1	0	0	7
MINNESOTA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@Michigan St.	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	0	1	2	2	7
WISCONSIN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
@Iowa	2-7	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	0	0	15
@Indiana	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	1	3	1	2	2	2	14
NORTHWESTERN	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	4	2	0	0	1	0	11
IOWA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
@Wisconsin	1-2	0-0	2-3	1-0-1	0	4	0	0	1	0	13
MICHIGAN ST.	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
@Minnesota	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	0	1	13
@Penn State	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	8	1	0	3	1	19
MICHIGAN	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OHIO STATE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
@Purdue	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	1	0	7
Southern Cal%	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	1	0	0	0	12
Chattanooga%	3-6	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	6	0	0	0	1	19

DAVID FREEMAN

1996-97

OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
DELAWARE ST.	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Virginia Tech+	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
COLUMBIA*	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	4	0	1	1	0	4
TENNESSEE ST.*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CHICAGO ST.	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-0-1	0	0	1	2	0	1	9
COPPIN ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	2	0	0	8
UCLA@	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri&	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Ohio State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PENN STATE	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
MINNESOTA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Michigan State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
@Penn State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	2	0	0	1	9
MICHIGAN	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
OHIO STATE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chattanooga%	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

JARROD GEE

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
@Ill.-Chicago	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	4	2	0	0	0	17
DELWARE ST.	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	3	5	0	2	0	1	22
Texas Christ.+	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	1	4	0	1	1	0	18
Louisville+	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	2	1	1	0	0	13
Virginia Tech+	2-4	0-0	2-2	3-0-3	2	6	1	1	1	0	18
@California	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	5	6	1	1	0	1	21
COLUMBIA*	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	0	4	1	0	1	0	16
TENNESSEE ST.*	3-9	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	6	0	1	0	0	15
CHICAGO STATE	4-7	0.0	0-0	3-4-7	2	8	1	2	0	0	15
COPPIN STATE	6-9	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	14	0	1	0	0	17
UCLA@	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	0	0	0	0	17
Missouri&	4-5	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	2	1	1	0	0	21
PURDUE	1-4	0-0	0-2	3-2-5	4	2	1	1	0	0	14
@Ohio State	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-4-4	1	6	2	1	0	1	27
@Michigan	6-8	0-0	2-3	3-3-6	4	14	0	1	0	1	23
PENN STATE	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	4	10	0	2	0	2	19
MINNESOTA	6-7	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	5	14	1	0	0	1	26
@Michigan State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	5	2	1	0	0	0	21
WISCONSIN	4-9	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	4	8	1	1	0	1	34
@Iowa	2-3	0-0	3-4	0-1-1	3	7	1	3	0	0	25
@Indiana	1-4	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	4	3	2	3	0	0	18
NORTHWESTERN	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	4	1	0	2	0	0	18
IOWA	2-9	0-0	2-4	5-6-11	3	6	1	2	4	0	29
@Wisconsin	3-4	0-0	0-1	2-7-9	4	6	1	2	0	1	26
MICHIGAN STATE	6-8	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	4	13	0	3	0	0	18
@Minnesota	3-3	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	2	6	0	1	1	0	20
@Penn State	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	2	0	0	0	0	17
MICHIGAN	2-5	0-0	0-0	6-3-9	3	4	0	0	1	2	24
OHIO STATE	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	5	10	3	0	0	0	16
@Purdue	1-7	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	4	2	0	1	1	2	23
Southern Cal%	2-2	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	5	5	0	1	0	0	11
Chattanooga%	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	4	2	0	1	0	1	17

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	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
TEX.-SAN ANT.	2-6	0-0	0-3	1-3-4	3	4	0	2	1	1	21
E. ILLINOIS	5-9	0-0	1-3	3-7-10	1	11	2	3	0	0	27
at Duke	6-7	0-0	1-3	6-6-12	1	13	1	1	1	0	31
KANSAS STATE	4-6	0-0	2-4	0-7-7	4	10	0	0	0	1	23
S.E. MISSOURI*	2-6	0-0	2-4	1-6-7	1	6	0	2	1	1	23
BALL STATE*	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-2-3	1	1	0	3	0	0	18
UI-CHICAGO	10-14	0-0	4-6	9-8-17	1	24	0	2	3	0	33
at Missouri&	3-4	0-0	4-6	1-3-4	3	10	1	1	1	1	35
CALIFORNIA@	5-13	0-0	2-3	3-2-5	4	12	0	0	2	0	24
Syracuse=	8-10	0-0	5-7	6-6-12	3	21	0	1	1	1	34
Hawaii=	5-9	0-0	1-2	4-3-7	4	11	0	5	0	0	30
N.C. State=	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	2	1	0	0	0	17
at Minnesota	1-6	0-0	3-6	2-1-3	4	5	1	0	0	1	34
MICHIGAN ST.	4-11	0-0	1-3	0-3-3	3	9	2	0	0	1	30
at Michigan	3-4	0-0	0-3	2-2-4	4	6	0	1	1	0	20
INDIANA	4-10	0-0	0-0	4-2-6	3	8	0	0	2	0	33
at Iowa	2-8	0-0	0-1	3-1-4	3	4	0	0	2	1	25
at Purdue	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	6	0	4	1	1	14
OHIO STATE	4-7	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	2	9	0	2	3	2	19
at N'western	6-12	0-0	0-0	5-6-11	4	12	2	1	1	1	24
WISCONSIN	2-5	0-0	3-5	3-1-4	5	7	0	0	1	1	25
at Penn State	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	4	6	0	1	1	3	25

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N'WESTERN	3-5	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	3	7	1	2	2	0	24
at Ohio State	4-6	0-0	0-1	2-4-6	5	8	1	0	0	1	23
PURDUE	1-4	0-0	1-3	0-3-3	4	3	3	1	1	0	23
IOWA	4-7	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	5	9	0	0	1	0	18
at Indiana	8-13	0-0	0-1	4-3-7	4	16	0	1	1	0	28
MICHIGAN	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	3	4	0	0	2	0	26
at Michigan St.	3-9	0-0	0-0	6-2-8	4	6	1	2	2	0	29
MINNESOTA	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	5	5	0	2	2	0	19
Alabama^	5-12	0-0	0-2	7-4-11	2	10	0	3	0	0	30

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OPPONENTS	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
American P.R.#	3-9	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	1	6	0	1	1	1	29
Charleston#	6-14	0-0	5-7	4-6-10	0	17	1	2	0	2	31
Virginia Tech#	4-7	0-0	4-4	0-4-4	3	12	1	1	0	0	27
DUKE@	5-8	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	10	0	4	0	1	32
at Kansas State	4-10	0-0	2-3	3-5-8	2	10	1	3	2	1	33
NE ILLINOIS*	3-6	0-0	1-2	4-4-8	2	7	0	2	1	0	20
PRINCETON*	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	19
UI-CHICAGO	2-10	0-0	3-4	2-6-8	0	7	0	0	0	0	26
MERCER	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-3-4	4	6	0	0	0	0	20
Missouri&	2-5	0-0	2-2	5-2-7	3	6	0	3	0	0	22
at Connecticut	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
MEMPHIS	2-3	0-0	2-4	1-0-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	15
OHIO STATE	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	8
at N'western	3-4	0-0	4-4	2-1-3	2	10	0	1	0	3	13
at Purdue	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	15
INDIANA	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	4	0	0	1	0	22
MICHIGAN	0-1	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
at Minnesota	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	17
MICHIGAN ST.	2-2	0-0	0-3	0-4-4	2	4	0	0	0	0	18
at Iowa	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	1	12
at Wisconsin	0-3	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	0	1	1	0	0	23
PENN STATE	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	13
IOWA	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	4	0	1	0	0	20
at Michigan S.	5-8	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	2	11	0	0	0	0	24
MINNESOTA	3-6	0-0	4-5	2-3-5	3	10	0	0	0	0	14
at Michigan	2-6	0-0	2-5	2-0-2	3	6	0	0	0	1	22
at Indiana	3-6	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	3	8	0	1	0	0	18
PURDUE	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	10	0	0	0	0	20
N'WESTERN	5-7	0-0	1-2	4-0-4	0	11	0	1	1	0	16
at Ohio State	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	3	4	2	2	0	0	17
Tulsa%	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
@Ill.-Chicago	0-6	0-5	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	1	0	0	19
DELAWARE ST.	3-6	3-6	4-4	0-2-2	1	13	3	2	0	1	18
Texas Christian+	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Louisville+	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Virginia Tech+	6-9	5-7	1-2	0-2-2	2	18	1	4	0	1	27
@California	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	7	1	1	0	1	17
COLUMBIA*	5-9	1-3	0-1	1-1-2	2	11	3	1	0	2	29
TENNESSEE ST.	5-10	3-7	0-2	1-5-6	0	13	5	2	0	5	32
CHICAGO ST.	3-9	2-5	3-3	2-4-6	2	11	3	3	0	2	28
COPPIN ST.	9-14	4-9	1-2	0-2-2	1	23	2	0	0	2	29
UCLA@	5-13	5-12	4-4	0-4-4	2	19	2	2	0	3	34
Missouri	5-10	2-5	0-0	1-4-5	3	12	3	2	0	1	30
PURDUE	5-10	3-6	1-1	1-2-3	4	14	1	2	0	2	32
@Ohio State	2-6	1-5	6-8	5-1-6	4	11	0	0	0	0	29
@Michigan	2-10	1-6	2-3	1-0-1	2	7	4	0	0	0	28
PENN STATE	7-10	4-7	3-4	2-3-5	0	21	2	2	0	2	31
MINNESOTA	1-6	1-6	5-7	1-1-2	2	8	4	2	0	1	34
@Michigan State	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	2	1	0	1	33
WISCONSIN	3-12	2-9	0-0	2-0-2	3	8	0	1	0	2	32
@Iowa	2-9	1-5	2-2	1-0-1	3	7	4	2	0	4	31
@Indiana	4-6	4-5	0-0	3-8-11	4	12	2	2	0	2	37
NORTHWESTERN	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	1	9	2	1	0	3	36
IOWA	3-6	2-4	0-0	2-5-7	3	8	1	0	0	1	32
@Wisconsin	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-5-5	5	8	0	2	0	1	36
MICHIGAN STATE	2-5	0-3	1-1	1-3-4	2	5	4	1	0	2	35
@Minnesota	1-6	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	3	2	2	0	0	0	30
@Penn State	3-4	3-4	0-0	2-0-2	1	9	2	1	1	1	28
MICHIGAN	3-8	2-5	5-5	1-3-4	3	13	1	1	0	0	33
OHIO STATE	3-5	2-3	7-9	1-2-3	2	15	3	0	0	0	24
@Purdue	3-4	2-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	8	2	2	0	0	32
Southern Cal%	3-4	1-2	1-2	0-3-3	1	8	4	2	0	0	26
Chattanooga%	4-7	2-2	1-2	1-2-3	3	11	2	0	0	0	28

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
TEX.-SAN ANT.	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
E. ILLINOIS	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	5	0	0	1	20
at Duke	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	4
KANSAS STATE	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	5	1	3	0	0	12
S.E. MISSOURI	3-8	3-6	3-4	1-0-1	1	12	6	1	0	1	23
BALL STATE	3-6	0-2	4-4	1-0-1	1	10	1	1	0	2	22
UI-CHICAGO	3-4	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	8	0	1	0	0	10
at Missouri&	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
CALIFORNIA@	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
Syracuse=	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hawaii=	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	2	1	0	0	5
N.C. State=	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Minnesota	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2
MICHIGAN ST.	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
at Michigan	2-7	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	6	1	0	1	0	23
INDIANA	4-9	2-4	4-4	2-2-4	3	14	2	1	0	2	30
at Iowa	4-7	3-5	1-2	2-0-2	3	12	6	3	0	1	29
at Purdue	4-6	2-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	10	0	4	0	2	22
OHIO STATE	3-5	2-3	0-0	1-1-2	1	8	2	2	0	1	20
at N'western	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	2	1	0	1	13
WISCONSIN	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	2	3	2	2	0	0	12
at Penn State	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
N'WESTERN	2-5	1-3	4-4	0-0-0	0	9	1	2	0	0	13
at Ohio State	2-5	2-5	6-6	0-0-0	1	12	0	0	0	0	16
PURDUE	7-10	4-6	2-2	1-4-5	2	20	2	0	0	0	23
IOWA	4-13	3-10	4-4	1-2-3	3	15	5	1	0	0	30
at Indiana	1-8	1-8	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	24
MICHIGAN	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	14
at Michigan St.	2-7	2-5	0-0	0-0-0	5	6	2	0	0	0	18
MINNESOTA	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	14
Alabama^	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
American P.R.#	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	2	0	0	7
Charleston#	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia Tech#	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DUKE@	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
at Kansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NE ILLINOIS*	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
PRINCETON*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
UI-CHICAGO	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
MERCER	0-3	0-1	4-4	1-3-4	1	4	2	1	0	0	14
at Connecticut	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEMPHIS	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
OHIO STATE	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	4
at N'western	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	8
at Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PENN STATE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Michigan St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MINNESOTA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Michigan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N'WESTERN	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	2	0	1	4
at Ohio State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CURRENT ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
@Ill.-Chicago	6-15	1-3	4-4	6-0-6	3	17	2	1	0	0	29
DELAWARE ST.	6-13	2-6	0-0	2-7-9	1	14	3	1	0	1	26
Texas Christian	6-17	1-8	7-8	4-4-8	4	20	5	1	0	1	29
Louisville	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0	0	13
@California	8-20	2-6	2-2	3-1-4	4	20	3	5	0	2	33

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	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
TEX.-SAN ANT.	9-14	1-3	4-4	3-5-8	4	23	2	1	1	3	34
E.ILLINOIS	3-10	0-6	0-0	2-1-3	1	6	0	3	0	1	26
at Duke	4-9	0-2	1-4	4-4-8	2	9	2	3	0	1	34
KANSAS STATE	5-9	2-2	4-5	0-2-2	2	16	0	1	0	0	24
S.E.MISSOURI*	5-10	2-3	4-4	6-1-7	0	16	1	2	0	0	25
BALL STATE*	5-8	2-4	1-2	2-1-3	1	13	3	0	0	2	18
UI-CHICAGO	3-9	1-4	2-2	0-4-4	0	9	4	1	2	0	35
at Missouri	5-8	4-5	0-0	0-4-4	4	14	0	2	0	0	30
CALIFORNIA@	1-9	0-3	5-8	4-2-6	3	7	2	1	1	1	35
Syracuse=	1-6	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	5	2	2	0	0	0	22
Hawaii=	3-7	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	7	3	1	0	0	36
N.C.State=	2-4	1-2	1-1	1-2-3	3	6	0	1	0	1	18
at Minnesota	7-14	3-6	3-8	3-2-5	0	20	0	0	0	0	32
MICHIGAN ST.	3-7	2-4	0-0	2-1-3	2	8	1	3	0	0	35
at Michigan	2-5	0-1	0-0	3-0-3	1	4	0	2	0	1	21
INDIANA	3-13	2-8	4-4	1-3-4	4	12	1	1	0	0	27
at Iowa	8-12	1-2	4-5	1-5-6	5	21	0	3	0	1	28
at Purdue	4-8	1-2	4-4	1-2-3	4	13	1	3	0	0	33
OHIO STATE	4-8	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	12	1	4	2	0	19
at N'western	5-7	3-5	0-0	2-3-5	2	13	1	1	0	1	33
WISCONSIN	8-17	2-5	4-6	2-3-5	2	22	2	0	1	1	37
at Penn State	5-11	3-4	3-4	2-4-6	2	16	1	1	1	1	35
N'WESTERN	7-13	3-6	0-0	1-4-5	2	17	2	2	1	0	28
at Ohio State	1-5	0-2	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	2	0	0	0	14
MICHIGAN	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	18
at Michigan St.	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
MINNESOTA	3-6	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	6	2	0	0	0	29
ALABAMA^	5-11	2-6	0-2	2-2-4	2	12	2	2	0	1	29

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
American P.R.#	5-9	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	4	12	2	0	1	1	22
Charleston#	5-12	1-4	2-3	1-5-6	2	13	2	3	0	1	39
Virginia Tech#	6-12	0-3	3-6	5-4-9	3	15	2	2	0	0	30
DUKE@	3-6	1-3	1-2	1-3-4	4	8	0	4	0	1	31
at Kansas State	3-4	0-1	2-6	4-3-7	3	8	2	3	0	2	35
NE ILLINOIS*	3-7	2-3	1-4	3-3-6	1	9	0	2	1	0	22
PRINCETON*	2-7	1-1	0-0	1-5-6	1	5	2	0	0	0	29
UI-CHICAGO	5-13	1-2	8-11	3-7-10	2	19	3	0	0	1	39
MERCER	4-8	1-2	2-6	2-2-4	1	11	1	2	0	1	20
Missouri&	1-7	0-3	2-4	0-0-0	4	4	0	1	1	0	33
at Connecticut	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	3	0	0	2	0	0	14
MEMPHIS	10-14	3-4	6-9	1-1-2	3	29	2	5	1	3	37
at N'western	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	7	3	1	1	0	24
at Purdue	5-10	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	2	11	1	1	0	0	34
INDIANA	6-12	6-9	1-2	1-1-2	3	19	2	1	0	1	30
MICHIGAN	0-6	0-4	4-6	0-4-4	5	4	0	2	1	0	30
at Minnesota	1-7	0-3	0-0	2-2-4	1	2	2	1	1	0	28
MICHIGAN ST.	7-13	5-8	0-2	2-3-5	2	19	3	1	0	1	38
at Iowa	3-5	0-1	0-1	3-2-5	4	6	4	3	0	0	21
at Wisconsin	6-11	0-3	0-1	3-1-4	4	12	1	1	0	1	30
PENN STATE	2-7	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	2	6	2	2	0	0	36
IOWA	6-14	1-3	4-6	2-5-7	3	17	2	1	0	3	35
at Michigan St.	3-6	2-2	0-0	1-2-3	0	8	2	3	0	1	25
MINNESOTA	3-5	1-1	0-0	4-7-11	3	7	4	1	0	1	43
at Michigan	3-10	2-8	2-6	3-6-9	4	10	0	0	0	1	29
at Indiana	7-12	1-3	3-4	2-1-3	4	18	2	1	1	0	34
PURDUE	1-4	0-1	0-1	2-2-4	5	2	1	1	0	0	21
N'WESTERN	6-11	4-5	1-2	4-3-7	2	17	4	0	0	1	23
at Ohio State	6-12	2-4	3-4	2-3-5	2	17	6	4	0	1	34
Tulsa%	4-9	0-3	0-0	5-1-6	4	8	2	2	2	2	40

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
LASALLE	7-9	2-3	0-0	3-4-7	0	16	0	0	1	0	15
UI-CHICAGO	4-6	2-3	1-4	1-2-3	1	11	1	2	1	2	27
at Marquette	1-7	0-2	0-0	2-2-4	1	2	0	2	0	0	14
MOREHEAD ST.*	3-11	1-5	0-1	5-7-12	2	7	4	1	1	0	31
AMERICAN *	7-12	2-4	4-7	3-1-4	2	20	6	3	0	1	28
CHICAGO ST.	4-13	0-4	4-5	2-3-5	0	12	3	1	0	2	25
JACKSON ST.	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
MISSOURI&	3-7	1-2	1-2	2-1-3	1	8	0	0	0	0	24
TEXAS	2-4	0-1	2-2	2-4-6	1	6	1	2	0	2	24
at Michigan St.	3-6	2-4	1-3	1-1-2	4	9	1	2	0	2	18
N'WESTERN	5-11	1-4	2-2	2-5-7	0	13	2	1	0	1	23
at Ohio State	1-8	0-4	0-0	2-1-3	2	2	2	1	0	1	24
IOWA	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
MICHIGAN	0-4	0-1	2-2	1-0-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	11
at Wisconsin	6-8	1-2	1-1	2-2-4	3	14	1	1	0	1	33
INDIANA	3-10	0-3	1-2	3-2-5	0	7	2	1	0	1	25
at Penn State	2-7	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	4	6	1	0	1	1	20
MICHIGAN ST.	1-5	0-2	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	2	1	0	0	19
at N'western	2-7	0-1	2-2	3-1-4	3	6	0	1	0	1	28
OHIO STATE	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
at Iowa	4-6	2-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	10	1	1	0	0	15
at Michigan	4-9	1-2	0-0	2-3-5	1	9	3	0	0	0	25
WISCONSIN	2-9	0-1	1-1	3-5-8	2	5	1	2	0	1	33
at Indiana	3-7	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	6	1	0	0	0	23
PENN STATE	6-12	2-3	5-5	2-0-2	1	19	2	0	1	1	29
MINNESOTA	7-11	3-5	3-3	0-7-7	2	20	4	3	1	0	26
at Purdue	4-14	1-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	9	2	2	0	2	33
Georgetown%	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	2	1	2	0	0	21

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-FTA	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
@Ill.-Chicago	4-6	1-2	1-4	5-2-7	1	10	2	0	0	0	31
DELAWARE ST.	2-2	0-0	1-2	3-2-5	2	5	4	1	1	1	21
Texas Christ.+	3-6	0-1	6-6	2-4-6	4	12	0	2	0	0	23
Louisville+	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	1	4	0	0	27
Virginia Tech+	5-6	0-1	2-2	2-3-5	3	12	2	1	0	0	23
@California	0-4	0-2	1-2	2-0-2	5	1	4	2	0	0	31
COLUMBIA*	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	1	8	4	1	0	2	28
TENNESSEE ST.*	2-5	0-0	0-1	5-4-9	1	4	6	2	0	0	30
CHICAGO ST.	6-8	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	4	12	1	2	0	2	23
COPPIN ST.	4-6	0-0	2-4	5-4-9	1	10	10	3	2	2	27
UCLA@	2-4	0-0	2-2	5-1-6	2	6	1	0	3	1	31
Missouri&	2-3	0-0	3-4	1-0-1	5	7	4	3	0	2	27
PURDUE	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	4	6	1	0	0	1	26
@Ohio State	2-5	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	0	6	2	3	0	0	32
@Michigan	2-5	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	3	4	1	4	1	2	24
PENN STATE	1-2	0-0	5-7	2-4-6	3	7	3	3	2	1	32
MINNESOTA	0-4	0-0	5-7	2-5-7	4	5	1	5	0	0	28
@Michigan St.	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1-1	4	5	2	1	0	1	21
WISCONSIN	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	0	2	1	1	0	0	13
@Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	4	0	0	15
@Indiana	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	2	1	0	1	15
NORTHWESTERN	3-6	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	6	0	0	0	0	19
IOWA	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	1	0	11
@Wisconsin	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	2	0	13
MICHIGAN ST.	4-7	0-1	2-4	2-0-2	2	10	2	0	0	0	26
@Minnesota	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	3	5	1	1	0	0	21
@Penn State	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	4	2	1	2	0	2	13
MICHIGAN	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	3	1	0	1	0	0	21
OHIO STATE	0-0	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	1	3	2	1	1	2	24
@Purdue	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	4	2	1	0	0	13
Southern Cal%	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	6	1	2	1	0	23
Chattanooga%	1-1	0-0	4-4	0-0-0	3	6	2	0	0	0	19

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
TEX.-SAN ANT.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
E. ILLINOIS	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	1	0	4	0	0	0	8
KANSAS STATE	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3

CURRENT ILLINI GAME-BY-GAME STATS

S.E.MISSOURI*	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	9
BALL STATE*	0-5	0-1	0-0	4-1-5	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
CALIFORNIA@	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
N.C. State=	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
at Michigan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
INDIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	2	0	0	3
at Iowa	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
OHIO STATE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	0	1	3
at N'western	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N'WESTERN	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	1	0	1	5
at Ohio State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	2	4	1	0	0	14
PURDUE	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	3	2	3	2	0	0	15
IOWA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
at Indiana	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	2	6	1	0	0	1	16
MICHIGAN	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	1	0	0	4
at Michigan St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Alabama^	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
American P.R.#	1-4	0-1	4-6	2-3-5	1	6	1	1	0	2	21
Charleston#	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Virginia Tech#	4-5	1-1	1-1	1-1-2	0	10	2	0	0	1	19
DUKE@	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
at Kansas State	2-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	6	0	1	0	1	10
NE ILLINOIS*	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	7
PRINCETON*	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	14
UI-CHICAGO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
MERCER	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	0	1	6
Missouri&	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Connecticut	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7
MEMPHIS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OHIO STATE	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	1	2	1	1	15
at N'western	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
at Minnesota	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
at Iowa	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	12
at Wisconsin	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
PENN STATE	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
IOWA	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Michigan St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MINNESOTA	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
PURDUE	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-0-1	1	4	0	1	0	0	10
N'WESTERN	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
at Ohio State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
@Ill.-Chicago	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	2	2	2	1	0	0	17
DELAWARE ST.	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	2	0	0	11
Texas Christ.+	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
Louisville+	4-11	1-4	2-2	0-2-2	2	11	1	1	0	2	28
Virginia Tech+	4-12	2-6	0-0	1-1-2	2	10	6	3	0	2	28
@California	3-10	1-3	0-0	3-0-3	3	7	3	1	0	3	39
COLUMBIA*	2-4	0-1	1-2	0-3-3	3	5	0	1	0	1	15
TENNESSEE ST.*	4-11	2-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	10	5	1	0	1	21
CHICAGO ST.	6-12	3-6	0-0	1-1-2	1	15	4	1	0	2	23
COPPIN ST.	5-10	4-6	0-1	2-1-3	0	14	3	1	0	1	22
UCLA@	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	6	1	2	0	0	11
Missouri&	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	7	0	1	0	0	16
PURDUE	5-14	4-9	0-0	0-0-0	4	14	2	2	0	1	23
@Ohio State	4-8	1-4	4-4	1-1-2	2	13	3	1	1	1	20
@Michigan	7-15	3-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	17	0	1	0	1	33
PENN STATE	1-9	1-4	0-0	1-2-3	3	3	2	3	0	0	26
MINNESOTA	8-11	5-7	3-4	0-1-1	2	24	0	0	0	1	30
@Michigan St.	3-8	3-6	1-2	1-5-6	2	10	3	1	0	2	37
WISCONSIN	5-14	1-9	2-2	2-4-6	2	13	3	2	0	1	38
@Iowa	5-14	3-6	0-0	2-0-2	1	13	2	0	0	1	31
@Indiana	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2-2	4	5	3	1	0	0	24
NORTHWESTERN	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
IOWA	4-10	2-4	0-0	0-3-3	0	10	3	1	0	0	32
@Wisconsin	3-5	2-3	0-0	0-3-3	2	8	2	1	0	1	31
MICHIGAN ST.	5-10	1-4	0-0	1-3-4	5	11	2	1	0	2	23
@Minnesota	4-8	3-5	0-0	0-3-3	0	11	2	3	0	2	32
@Penn State	4-8	1-4	3-3	0-2-2	0	12	4	4	0	3	28
MICHIGAN	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
OHIO STATE	6-11	6-11	0-0	1-0-1	4	18	2	4	0	2	35
@Purdue	9-17	5-8	0-0	0-2-2	2	23	4	2	0	1	36
Southern Cal%	5-9	3-7	5-6	1-3-4	2	18	0	1	0	0	38
Chattanooga%	2-8	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	1	4	3	1	0	3	35

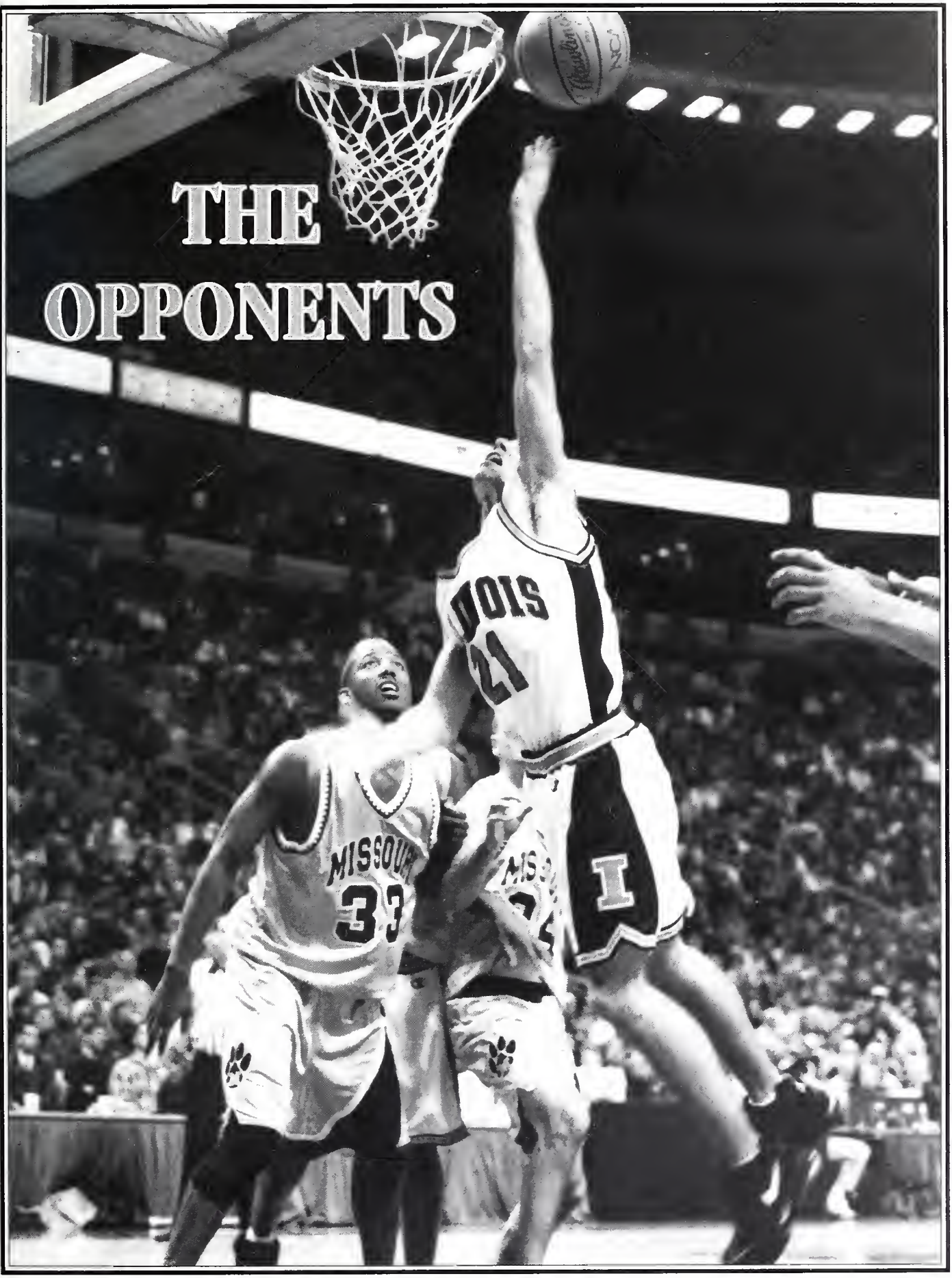
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OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
TEX.-SAN ANT.	1-5	0-2	5-7	0-3-3	2	7	0	1	0	0	10
E. ILLINOIS	4-7	2-3	0-0	3-2-5	4	10	5	0	0	0	22
at Duke	0-5	0-2	0-1	0-2-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	22
KANSAS STATE	5-11	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	1	13	1	1	0	0	18
S.E. MISSOURI*	3-9	0-4	0-0	1-2-3	1	6	6	5	0	1	18
BALL STATE*	3-7	1-5	0-0	1-4-5	0	7	3	4	0	1	29
UI-CHICAGO	2-7	1-5	0-2	0-3-3	2	5	5	1	2	1	22
at Missouri	5-7	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	2	12	2	0	0	1	21
CALIFORNIA@	1-6	0-1	3-6	0-3-3	3	5	1	0	0	0	12
Syracuse=	3-13	0-7	0-0	1-2-3	2	6	2	2	0	1	19
Hawaii=	4-9	3-5	0-0	0-4-4	2	11	4	0	0	5	29
N.C. State=	5-9	1-3	1-1	0-1-1	3	12	2	0	0	0	15
at Minnesota	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	5	3	2	0	0	15
MICHIGAN ST.	5-11	3-7	1-3	0-0-0	1	14	1	0	0	0	23
at Michigan	6-14	4-6	0-0	0-1-1	2	16	0	0	0	0	26
INDIANA	1-7	0-5	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	1	0	1	0	14
at Iowa	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	4	3	0	0	15
at Purdue	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
OHIO STATE	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	3	2	0	0	16
at N'western	2-6	1-4	1-2	0-0-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	12
WISCONSIN	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
at Penn State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
N'WESTERN	3-8	1-2	0-4	1-3-4	0	7	3	1	0	4	17
at Ohio State	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PURDUE	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
IOWA	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	4	0	0	0	14
at Indiana	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MICHIGAN	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1	10
at Michigan St.	7-11	4-6	0-0	2-0-2	2	18	0	1	0	1	23
MINNESOTA	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Alabama^	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12

1994-95

OPPONENT	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-R	PF	PTS	A	TO	BK	ST	MIN
American P.R.#	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Virginia Tech#	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NE ILLINOIS*	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
PRINCETON*	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7
UI-CHICAGO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MERCER	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
at Connecticut	1-5	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	0	0	1	8
MEMPHIS	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
OHIO STATE	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	2	0	0	9
at N'western	5-7	3-4	0-2	0-3-3	1	13	1	1	0	0	21
at Purdue	3-6	2-4	2-4	0-1-1	1	10	1	1	0	0	15
INDIANA	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
MICHIGAN	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
at Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
MICHIGAN ST.	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-0-0	3	6	2	0	0	0	17
at Iowa	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	0	1	0	0	24
at Wisconsin	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
PENN STATE	1-6	0-2	1-2	0-4-4	1	3	3	0	0	0	17
IOWA	4-6	2-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	12	1	2	0	1	16
at Michigan St.	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
MINNESOTA	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	1	2	0	0	14
at Michigan	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
at Indiana	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	4
PURDUE	1-2	1-1	2-3	0-2-2	0	5	0	1	0	0	6
N'WESTERN	2-8	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	1	0	0	0	20
at Ohio State	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Tulsa%	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

*-Illini/Pepsi Classic &-at Kiel Center in St. Louis %-NCAA Tournament
@-at United Center, Chicago =-Rainbow Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii ^-NIT
#-San Juan Shootout, Puerto Rico, +-Big Island Invitational, Hilo, Hawaii


THE
OPPONENTS

1997 PUERTO RICO SHOOTOUT

ALABAMA

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
President: Dr. Andrew Sorensen
Enrollment: 19,400
Arena/Capacity: Coleman Coliseum/15,043
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Colors: Crimson and White
Conference: Southeastern
Athletic Director: Bob Bockrath
Athletic Department Phone: (205) 348-3600
Sports Information Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 870391
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0391
Telephone: (205) 348-6084
Fax: (205) 348-8841
Sports Information Director/Home Phone:
Larry Whire/(205) 333-1640
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Becky Hopf
(205) 554-0357
Head Coach: David Hobbs
Collegiate Coaching Record: 95-60 (5 years)
Record at Alabama: same
Record at Alabama vs. Illinois: 1-0
Basketball Office Telephone: (205) 348-4551
Series Record: Alabama leads 2-1

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

GEORGIA TECH

Location: Atlanta, Ga.
President: Dr. G. Wayne Clough
Enrollment: 13,000
Arena/Capacity: Alexander Memorial
Coliseum at McDonald's Center/10,000
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Colors: Old Gold and White
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Athletic Director: Dave Braine
Athletic Department Phone: (404) 894-5400
Sports Information Mailing Address:
150 Bobby Dodd Way, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30332
Telephone: (404) 894-5445
Fax: (404)
Sports Information Director/Home Phone:
Mike Finn/(770) 938-9910
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Mike Stamus
(770) 951-1939
Head Coach: Bobby Cremins
(South Carolina '70)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 407-260 (22 years)
Record at Georgia Tech: 307-190 (16 years)
Record at Georgia Tech vs. Illinois: 3-1
Basketball Office Telephone: (404) 894-5425
Series Record: Illinois leads 5-1

HOFSTRA

Location: Hempstead, New York
President: Dr. James M. Shuart
Enrollment: 12,000
Arena/Capacity: Physical Fitness Center/
3,500
Nickname: Flying Dutchmen
Colors: Gold, White, and Blue
Conference: America East
Athletic Director (interim): Harry Royle
Athletic Department Phone: (516) 463-
6750/3800
Sports Information Mailing Address: PFC-240
1000 Hempstead Tpk
Hempstead, NY 11550
Telephone: (516) 463-6764
Fax: (516) 463-5033
Sports Information Director/Home Phone:
Jim Sheehan/(718) 821-7112
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same
Head Coach: Jay Wright (Bucknell '83)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 31-51 (3 years)
Record at Hofstra: 31-51 (3 years)
Record at Hofstra vs. Illinois: 0-0
Basketball Office Telephone: (516) 463-3800
Series Record: 0-0

LOUISVILLE

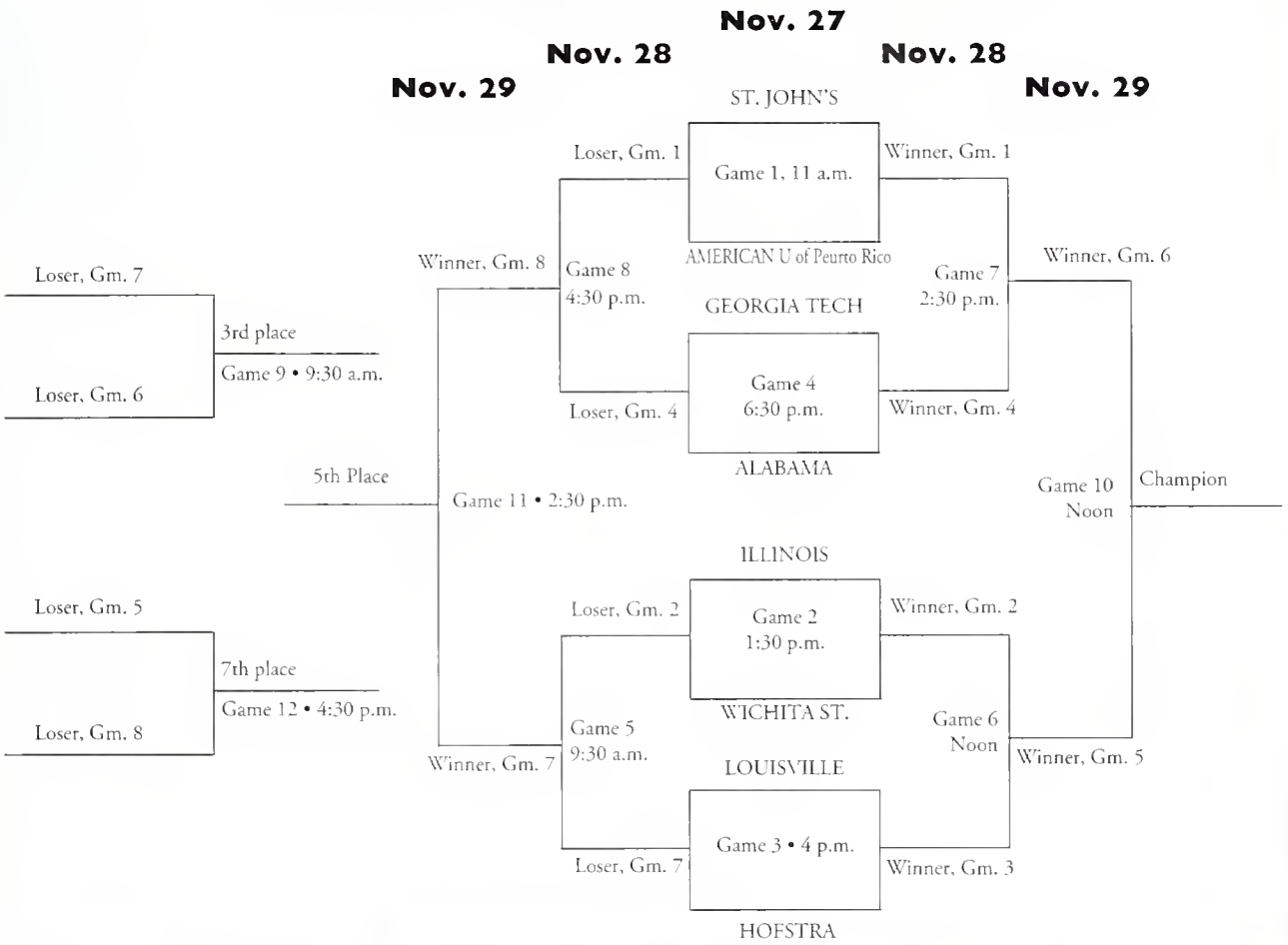
Location: Louisville, Kent.
President: Dr. John Shumaker
Enrollment: 22,000
Arena/Capacity: Freedom Hall/18,865
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: Conference USA
Athletic Director: Bill Olsen
Athletic Department Phone: (502) 852-5732
Sports Information Mailing Address:
U of L Sports Information
2100 S. Floyd St., SAC E203B
Louisville, KY 40208
Telephone: (502) 852-6581
Fax: (502) 852-7401
Sports Information Director/Home Phone:
Kenny Klein/(502) 636-3555
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same
Head Coach: Denny Crum (UCLA '58)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 613-233 (26 years)
Record at Louisville: Same
Record at Louisville vs. Illinois: 2-0
Basketball Office Telephone: (502) 852-6651
Series Record: Illinois leads 1-0

ST. JOHN'S

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.
President: Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M.
Enrollment: 17,250
Arena/Capacity: Alumni Hall/Madison
Square Garden, 6008/19,876
Nickname: Red Storm
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Big East
Athletic Director: Edward J. Manetta, Jr.
Athletic Department Phone: (718) 990-6217
Sports Information Mailing Address:
St. John's Sports Information
8000 Utopia Parkway
Jamaica, NY 11439
Telephone: (718) 990-6367
Fax: (718) 969-8468

1997 PUERTO RICO SHOOTOUT

1997 Puerto Rico Tournament Bracket



All times are central/Actual game times in Puerto Rico are two hours ahead of CST.

Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Dominic Scianna/TBA
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same
Head Coach: Fran Fraschilla (Brooklyn College '80)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 98-49 (5 years)
Record at St. John's: 13-14 (1 year)
Record at St. John's vs. Illinois: 0-0
Basketball Office Telephone: (718) 990-6225
Series Record: St. John's leads 2-1

WICHITA STATE

Location: Wichita, Kans.
President: Dr. Eugene M. Hughes
Enrollment: 15,000
Arena/Capacity: Henry Levitt Arena/ 10,545
Nickname: Shockers
Colors: Yellow and Black
Conference: Missouri Valley
Athletic Director: Bill Belknap

Athletic Department Phone: (316) 978-3251
Sports Information Mailing Address: Wichita State Sports Information
1845 Fairmount
Wichita, KS 67260
Telephone: (316) 978-3265
Fax: (316) 978-3336
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Larry Rankin/(316) 522-5590
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same
Head Coach: Randy Smithson (Wichita State '81)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 14-13 (1 year)
Record at Wichita State: 14-13 (1 year)
Record at Wichita State vs. Illinois: 0-0
Basketball Office Telephone: (316) 978-3252
Series Record: Illinois leads 1-0

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

BRADLEY

Monday, Nov. 17,
at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT



Jim Molinari
Head Coach



Joe Dalfonso
SID



Adebayo Akinkunle
Sr., Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Peoria, Ill.
Enrollment: 6,000
Arena/Capacity: Carver Arena/10,825
Nickname: Braves
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Athletic Director: Ken Kavanagh
Athletic Department Phone: (309) 677-2670
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Robertson Field House
Bradley University
Peoria, IL 61625
Telephone: (309) 677-2624
Fax: (309) 677-2626
Press Row Phone: (309) 673-8381
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Joe Dalfonso
(309) 444-7414
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jim Molinari (Illinois Wesleyan '77)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 142-95 (8 years)
Record at Bradley: 100-78 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches: Pat Donahue (Elmhurst '88),
Duane Broussard (Bradley '93), George Barber (Asbury '86)
Basketball Office Telephone: (309) 677-2668
1996-97 Overall Record: 17-13
1996-97 Conference Record/Finish: 12-6/T2nd
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/3

BRADLEY ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Adebayo Akinkunle***	6-8	221	Sr.	C	Chicago, Ill.	12.4/6.0/0.8
Fred Atkins	6-6	190	Fr.	G/F	Cape Coral, Fla.	
Ed Cage*	6-7	223	So.	F	Lake Forest, Ill.	3.5/2.9/0.5
Michael Collins*	6-6	200	So.	G/F	Wheaton, Ill.	1.5/0.9/0.5
Rob Dye*	6-1	180	So.	G	Springfield, Ill.	3.1/1.4/1.6
Anthony Grundy	6-2	165	Fr.	G	Bowling Green, Ky.	
Reggie Hall	6-7	185	Fr.	G/F	Chicago, Ill.	
Aba Koita	6-8	210	So.	C	Winnetka, Ill.	1.0/1.1
Matthew Lee*	6-8	223	So.	F/C	St. Paul, Minn.	1.9/1.6/0.5
Matt Moran	6-7	225	So.	F	Pekin, Ill.	
Eric Roberson*	6-4	175	So.	G	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.3/3.8/2.2
Gavin Schairer**	6-7	200	Jr.	F	Burlington, Ill.	2.0/1.5/0.4

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 11
Illinois Wins: 9
Bradley Wins: 2
At Illinois: Illinois leads 7-1
At Bradley: Illinois leads 2-0
At Neutral Sites: Illinois leads 1-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Bradley While Coaching at Illinois: 0-0
Jim Molanari's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Bradley: 0-0
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
30 (55-25), December 10, 1934, at Peoria
Bradley's Largest Winning Margin:
17 (105-88), January 24, 1974, at Chicago

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15	MONTANA
Nov. 17	Illinois
Nov. 20	Butler
Nov. 26	SE Missouri State
Nov. 29	VILLANOVA
Dec. 6	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Dec. 8	MICHIGAN
Dec. 21	Western Illinois
Dec. 28	Evansville
Jan. 3	INDIANA STATE
Jan. 6	SW MISSOURI STATE
Jan. 11	Wichita State
Jan. 15	Northern Iowa
Jan. 17	Creighton
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS STATE
Jan. 24	EVANSVILLE
Jan. 26	Indiana State
Jan. 29	NORTHERN IOWA
Feb. 1	Drake
Feb. 4	Illinois State
Feb. 7	DRAKE
Feb. 10	WICHITA STATE
Feb. 14	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Feb. 18	SW Missouri State
Feb. 21	Southern Illinois
Feb. 23	CREIGHTON
Feb. 27-28	MVC Tournament

CLEMSON

Saturday, Dec. 13,
at Chicago (United Center)
1 p.m. CT, CBS



Rick Barnes
Head Coach



Tim Bourret
SID



Greg Buckner
Sr., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Clemson, S.C.
Enrollment: 16,526
Arena/Capacity: Littlejohn Coliseum/11,020
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Orange and Purple
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Athletic Director: Bobby Robinson
Athletic Department Phone: (864) 656-1935
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Clemson Sports Information
P.O. Box 632
Clemson, SC 29633
Telephone: (864) 656-2114
Fax: (864) 656-0299
Press Row Phone: (864) 654-3326
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Tim Bourret:(864) 888-3490
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rick Barnes (Lenoir Rhyne '77)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 184-120 (10 years)
Record at Clemson: 56-34 (3 years)
Assistant Coaches: (Associate) Dennis Felton (Howard '85),
Brian Cousins (Providence '91), Ken McDonald (Providence '92)
Basketball Office Telephone: (864) 656-1954
1996-97 Overall Record: 23-10
1996-97 Conference Record/Finish: 9-7/T4th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/4

SERIES HISTORY

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CLEMSON ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Adam Allenspach	7-0	235	Fr.	C	Parkland, Fla.	
Greg Buckner***	6-4	210	Sr.	F	Hopkinsville, Ky.	15.6/4.5/1.9
Tony Christie**	6-6	210	Jr.	F	Hartford, Conn.	2.8/1.0/0.1
Iker Iturbe**	6-7	235	Jr.	F	Vitoria, Spain	5.9/4.0/2.1
Harold Jamison**	6-8	250	Jr.	F	Vance, S.C.	7.6/5.7/0.9
Ledarion Jones**	6-6	225	Jr.	F	Bartow, Fla.	
Andrius Jurkunas**	6-9	230	Jr.	F	Kaunas, Lithuania	2.5/1.7/0.3
Terrell McIntyre**	5-9	175	Jr.	G	Raeford, N.C.	13.4/2.5/4.4
Johnny Miller**	6-0	180	Jr.	G	Christiana, Penn.	
Jason Pryor	6-0	170	Fr.	G	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	
Mohamed Woni*	6-9	225	So.	C	Ivory Coast, Africa	1.8/2.2/0.1
Vincent Whitt*	6-6	185	So.	F/G	Greensboro, N.C.	4.5/3.0/0.8
Tom Wideman**	6-10	250	Jr.	C	Marietta, Ga.	4.3/5.2/0.8

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	UNC-WILMINGTON
Nov. 21-23	Top of the World Shootout
Nov. 29	at Kentucky
Dec. 4	MARYLAND
Dec. 6	FURMAN
Dec. 13	at Illinois
Dec. 17	SOUTH CAROLINA
Dec. 19	at Seton Hall
Dec. 22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Dec. 28	S.C. STATE
Dec. 30	at Western Kentucky
Jan. 3	NORTH CAROLINA
Jan. 8	at Wake Forest
Jan. 13	FLORIDA STATE
Jan. 20	VIRGINIA
Jan. 24	at Maryland
Jan. 28	at North Carolina
Jan. 31	N.C. STATE
Feb. 4	at Georgia Tech
Feb. 7	WAKE FOREST
Feb. 11	WESTERN CAROLINA
Feb. 15	at Florida State
Feb. 18	DUKE
Feb. 21	at Virginia
Feb. 26	at N.C. State
March 1	GEORGIA TECH
March 5-8	ACC Tournament

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Friday, Nov. 21,
at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT



Gregg Polinsky
Head Coach



Jim Stephan
SID



Elvardo Rolle
Sr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment: 14,216
Arena/Capacity: W.S. Hanner Fieldhouse/4,327
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southern
Athletic Director: Sam Baker
Athletic Department Phone: (912) 681-5376
Sports Information Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 8085-GSU
Statesboro, GA 30460
Telephone: (912) 681-5288
Fax: (912) 681-0046
Press Row Phone: (912) 681-5289
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Tom McClellan (912) 489-2711
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Jim Stephan/(912) 764-4485

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Gregg Polinsky (Northern Arizona, '82)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 13-41 (2 years)
Record at Georgia Southern: Same
Assistant Coaches: Sammy Jackson (Montevallo, '86), Stu Brown (Wake Forest '89), Archie Grubb (Alabama '95)
Basketball Office Telephone: (912) 681-5327
1996-97 Overall Record: 10-18
1996-97 Conference Record: 5-9
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/4

GEORGIA SOUTHERN ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Fernando Daniel**	6-2	173	Jr.	G	Arlanta, Ga.	7.3/2.3/3.2
Toby Frazier	6-2	170	Fr.	G	Jacksonville, Fla.	
Duane Goebel**	6-4	205	Jr.	G	Highland, Ill.	3.4/2.8/0.6
Kendall Hill	6-7	260	So.	F	Statesboro, Ga.	
Frank Jackson**	6-10	200	Jr.	C	Waycross, Ga.	5.4/5.0/0.9 blk
Hamp Jones*	6-6	175	So.	F	Millen, Ga.	4.8/3.8
Tyler Kidd	6-6	200	Fr.	F	Las Vegas, Nev.	
Cedric McGinnis	6-8	218	Jr.	F	Huntsville, Ala.	
Quentin Martin	6-4	195	So.	G	Atlanta, Ga.	
Elvardo Rolle*	6-1	179	Sr.	G	Orlando, Fla.	11.1/1.2/1.8
Arkee Thompson	6-1	185	Fr.	G	Savannah, Ga.	
Andre Wilkes**	6-4	180	Jr.	G	East Point, Ga.	
Quincy Wright	6-8	210	Jr.	F	Atlanta, Ga.	

SERIES HISTORY

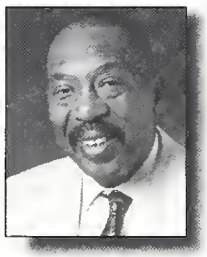
Games: 1
Illinois Wins: 1
Georgia Southern Wins: 0
At Illinois: Illinois leads 1-0
At Georgia Southern: 0-0
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Georgia Southern
While Coaching at Illinois: 0-0
Gregg Polinsky's Record vs. Illinois
While Coaching at Georgia Southern: 0-0
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
18 (85-67), December 18, 1991, at Champaign
Georgia Southern's Largest Winning Margin: NA

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15	WEBBER
Nov. 18	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Nov. 21	at Illinois
Nov. 25	at Georgia
Nov. 30	HIGH POINT
Dec. 9	at Mercer
Dec. 13	at Jacksonville State
Dec. 17	at Saint Louis
Dec. 20	at Austin Peay
Dec. 30	EMMANUEL
Jan. 3	VMI
Jan. 5	at Wofford
Jan. 10	UNC-GREENSBORO
Jan. 12	FURMAN
Jan. 17	at The Citadel
Jan. 19	at Appalachian State
Jan. 24	at Furman
Jan. 26	CHATTANOOGA
Jan. 28	at Georgia Tech
Jan. 31	THE CITADEL
Feb. 2	at East Tennessee State
Feb. 7	WESTERN CAROLINA
Feb. 12	BELMONT
Feb. 14	WOFFORD
Feb. 16	at Chattanooga
Feb. 21	at Davidson
F. 26-M. 1	at Southern Conf. Tournament

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Monday, Nov. 24, at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Jimmy Collins
Head Coach



Anne Schoenherr
SID



Mark Miller
Sr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chicago, Ill.
Enrollment: 24,589
Arena/Capacity: UIC Pavilion/8,000
Nickname: Flames
Colors: Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red
Conference: Midwestern Collegiate
Athletic Director: James W. Schmidt
Athletic Department Phone: (312) 996-2772
Sports Information Mailing Address:
University of Illinois-Chicago
Sports Information Department
1101 W. Taylor, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60607
Telephone: (312) 996-5880
Fax: (312) 996-5882
Press Row Phone: (312) 413-5712
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Anne Schoenherr (312) 455-0331
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jimmy Collins (New Mexico State '70)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 15-14 (1 year)
Record at UIC: Same
Assistant Coaches: Dick Nagy (Hardin-Simmons '67), Mark Coomes (Western Illinois '74), Gene Cross (Illinois '94)
Basketball Office Telephone: (312) 996-8690
1996-97 Overall Record: 15-14
1996-97 Conference Record: 11-5/T2nd
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/1

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Jason Ayers	5-11	170	Fr.	G	Oak Park, Ill.	
Chris Christensen*	6-4	190	Jr.	G/F	Oak Lawn, Ill.	2.4/0.4/0.1
Anton Collins**	6-9	215	Jr.	F	Northlake, Ill.	1.3/2.6/0.1
Anthony Coomes*	6-1	165	Sr.	G	Champaign, Ill.	10.2/3.0/4.7
Cliffton Flagg*	6-8	230	Sr.	C	Centralia, Ill.	3.9/3.0/0.3
Ed Hampton	6-2	180	Jr.	G	Matteson, Ill.	0.4/0.2/0.0
Clifton Jackson*	6-7	225	Sr.	F	Detroit, Mich.	3.1/3.8/0.1
Jordan Kardos	6-1	185	Fr.	G	Northbrook, Ill.	
Theandre Kimbrough**	6-2	155	Jr.	G	Zion, Ill.	4.2/1.3/0.9
Cory Little	6-5	198	Fr.	G/F	Addison, Ill.	
Bryant Lowe*	6-5	190	Sr.	F	Cairo, Ill.	11.4/7.6/1.8
Mark Miller**	6-2	185	Sr.	G	Chicago, Ill.	14.7/3.5/2.1
Jimmy Sexton*	6-4	185	Jr.	G	Chicago, Ill.	2.3/1.1/0.7
Thor Solverson	6-11	235	Fr.	C	Lake Zurich, Ill.	
Konstantine Stavropoulos	6-6	190	Jr.	F	Athens, Greece	
Leonard Walker*	6-4	190	So.	F	Springfield, Ill.	2.2/1.7/1.0

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 9
Illinois Wins: 8
UIC Wins: 1
At Illinois: Illinois leads: 6-1
At UIC: Illinois leads: 2-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. UIC While Coaching at Illinois: 1-0
Jimmy Collins' Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at UIC: 0-1
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
56 (109-53), December 11, 1987 at Illinois
UIC's Largest Winning Margin:
11 (71-60), November 29, 1990 at Illinois

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	at Louisiana Tech
Nov. 18	ALABAMA STATE
Nov. 21	MICHIGAN STATE
Nov. 24	at Illinois
Nov. 29	BOWLING GREEN
Dec. 3	at Northern Illinois
Dec. 5-6	at Montana Tournament
Dec. 13	VALPARAISO
Dec. 17	ILLINOIS STATE
Dec. 20	LOUISIANA TECH
Dec. 28	MARQUETTE
Jan. 3	at Butler
Jan. 5	at Wright State
Jan. 9	CLEVELAND STATE
Jan. 11	DETROIT
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jan. 19	at Wisconsin-Green Bay
Jan. 24	at Loyola
Jan. 29	BUTLER
Jan. 31	WRIGHT STATE
Feb. 7	at Detroit
Feb. 12	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
Feb. 14	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
Feb. 19	at Cleveland State
Feb. 21	LOYOLA
F. 28- M. 3	at MCC Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

INDIANA

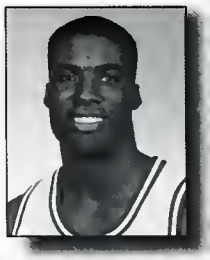
Saturday, Jan. 3, at Champaign, 1:30 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus
Tuesday, Feb. 24 or Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Bloomington, TBA



Bobby Knight
Head Coach



Gregg Elkin
SID



Andrae Patterson
Sr., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment: 36,000
Arena/Capacity: Assembly Hall/17,357
Nickname: Hoosiers
Colors: Cream and Crimson
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Clarence Doninger
Athletic Department Phone: (812) 855-1966
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Media Relations Office
Assembly Hall
1001 E. 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408
Telephone: (812) 855-9399
Fax: (812) 855-9401
Press Row Phone: (812) 855-2754
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Kit Klingelhoffer (812) 339-6540
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Gregg Elkin/(812) 330-0550

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bobby Knight (Ohio State '62)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 700-258 (32 years)
Record at Indiana: 598-208 (26 years)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Davis (Thomas Edison '95), Craig Hartman (Indiana '90), John Treloar (Belhaven College '60)
Basketball Office Phone: (812) 855-2238
1996-97 Overall Record: 22-11
1996-97 Conference Record: 9-9/T6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/2

INDIANA ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Jason Collier*	7-0	245	So.	C	Springfield, Ohio	9.4/5.7/1.0
Robbie Eggers***	6-10	245	Sr.	F	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	1.2/2.0/0.3
William Gladness	6-8	218	Jr.	F	West Memphis, Ark.	
A.J. Guyton*	6-1	175	So.	G	Peoria, Ill.	13.6/3.3/3.9
Kirk Haston	6-10	226	Fr.	F/C	Linton, Tenn.	
Luke Jimenez*	6-3	195	So.	G	Redwood Falls, Minn.	2.0/0.6/0.9
Michael Lewis*	6-1	180	So.	G	Jasper, Ind.	5.7/2.2/2.9
Richard Mandeville***	7-0	250	Sr.	C	Pasadena, Calif.	3.5/2.1/0.3
Charlie Miller***	6-7	220	Sr.	F	Miami, Fla.	8.0/4.2/0.9
Andrae Patterson***	6-8	240	Sr.	F	Abilene, Texas	13.7/6.7/1.3
Jean Paul	6-3	185	Jr.	G	Naples, Fla.	
Luke Recker	6-6	193	Fr.	G/F	Waterloo, Iowa	
Larry Richardson*	6-8	220	So.	F	Orange Park, Fla.	1.9/1.2/0.1
Rob Turner	6-4	205	Jr.	G	Wilmington, Del.	

SERIES HISTORY

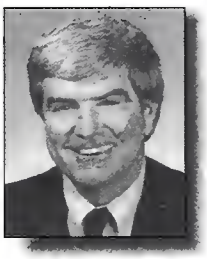
Games: 136
Illinois Wins: 63
Indiana Wins: 73
At Illinois: Illinois leads 39-31
At Indiana: Indiana leads 42-24
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Indiana While Coaching at Illinois: 1-0
Bobby Knight's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Indiana: 32-17
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
29 (35-6), January 6, 1914, at Urbana
Indiana's Largest Winning Margin:
40 (107-67), February 9, 1974, at Bloomington

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	at Temple
Nov. 20	at Alabama-Birmingham
Nov. 28-30	at United Airlines Tip-Off Classic (Honolulu, HI)
Dec. 3	NOTRE DAME
Dec. 6	vs. Kentucky (at Indianapolis)
Dec. 9	EVANSVILLE
Dec. 12-13	INDIANA CLASSIC
Dec. 22	vs. San Francisco (at Oakland, Calif.)
Dec. 27-28	HOOSIER CLASSIC (at Indianapolis)
Dec. 31	IOWA
Jan. 3	at Illinois
Jan. 6	MICHIGAN
Jan. 10	OHIO STATE
Jan. 14	at Northwestern
Jan. 18	PURDUE
Jan. 25	at Wisconsin
Jan. 28	at Michigan State
Jan. 31	MINNESOTA
Feb. 4	PENN STATE
Feb. 10	at Purdue
Feb. 14	NORTHWESTERN
Feb. 19	at Ohio State
Feb. 22	at Michigan
Feb. 24 or 25	ILLINOIS
F. 28 or M. 1	at Iowa
Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

IOWA

Thursday, Jan. 8, at Iowa City, 8:30 p.m. CT, ESPN
Sunday, Feb. 22, at Champaign, 2 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Tom Davis
Head Coach



Steve Roe
SID



Ryan Bowen
Sr., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 27,921
Arena/Capacity: Carver-Hawkeye Arena/15,500
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Bob Bowlsby
Athletic Department Phone: (319) 335-9411
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Iowa Men's Sports Information
Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, IA 52242
Telephone: (319) 335-9412
Fax: (319) 335-9417
Press Row Phone: (319) 335-7284
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Phil Haddy (319) 351-3012
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Steve Roe/(319) 339-0980

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tom Davis (Wisconsin-Platteville '60)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 503-269 (26 years)
Record at Iowa: 229-119 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches: Gary Close (Arizona State '78), Frank DiLeo (Lafayette '75), Rich Walker (Bowling Green '71)
Basketball Office Telephone: (319) 335-9444
1996-97 Overall Record: 22-10
1996-97 Conference Record: 12-6/T2nd
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 11/1

IOWA ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Jason Bauer*	6-4	185	Jr.	G	Hudson, Iowa	2.5/1.6/1.4
Ryan Bowen***	6-7	215	Sr.	F	Ft. Madison, Iowa	11.8/9.1/1.2
Ricky Davis	6-6	190	Fr.	F	Davenport, Iowa	
Greg Helmers**	6-9	230	Sr.	C	Palmer, Iowa	0.7/1.6/0.0
Marcelo Gomes	6-7	205	Fr.	F	San Antonio, Texas	
J.R. Koch**	6-9	210	Jr.	F	Morton, Ill.	8.0/4.3/1.1
Ryan Luehrsmann*	6-1	165	So.	G	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.5/1.7/0.9
Kent McCausland**	6-2	180	Jr.	G	Waterloo, Iowa	8.6/3.1/1.6
Darryl Moore*	6-2	182	Sr.	G	Chicago, Ill.	5.2/4.6/1.5
Dean Oliver	6-0	170	Fr.	G	Mason City, Iowa	
Alvin Robinson**	6-8	225	Jr.	F	Chicago, Ill.	0.9/2.2/0.3
Guy Rucker*	6-9	235	So.	C	Inkster, Mich.	10.6/5.7/0.4
Jess Settles***	6-7	220	Sr.	F	Winfield, Iowa	11.3/3.3/3.1
Vernon Simmons*	6-6	205	Sr.	F	Simi Valley, Calif.	2.0/1.4/0.3
Jeff Walker	6-4	185	Fr.	G	Springfield, Ill.	

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 122
Illinois Wins: 62
Iowa Wins: 60
At Illinois: Illinois leads 49-13
At Iowa: Iowa leads 47-13
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Iowa While Coaching at Illinois: 1-1
Tom Davis' Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Iowa: 10-12
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
32 (66-34), Jan. 19, 1943 at Champaign
Iowa's Largest Winning Margin:
25 (95-70), Jan. 4, 1975, at Iowa City

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	CHICAGO STATE
Nov. 16	NORTH TEXAS
Nov. 19	at Missouri
Nov. 29	LONG ISLAND
Dec. 2	DRAKE
Dec. 5-6	SUPER CHEVY SHOOTOUT
Dec. 9	at Northern Iowa
Dec. 13	at Iowa State
Dec. 21-23	at San Juan Shootout, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Dec. 28	BUCKNELL
Dec. 31	at Indiana
Jan. 3	NORTHWESTERN
Jan. 8	ILLINOIS
Jan. 14	at Ohio State
Jan . 18	at Minnesota
Jan. 21	MICHIGAN STATE
Jan. 28	at Penn State
Feb. 1	MICHIGAN
Feb. 3	at Wisconsin
Feb. 7	at Michigan State
Feb. 12	MINNESOTA
Feb. 14	OHIO STATE
Feb. 18	PURDUE
Feb. 22	at Illinois
Feb. 25	at Northwestern
F. 28 or M. 1	INDIANA
March 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

MAINE

Monday, Dec. 8, at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Dr. John Giannini
Head Coach



Joe Roberts
SID



Allen Ledbetter
Jr., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Orono, Maine
Enrollment: 10,000
Arena/Capacity: Harold Alfond Sports Arena/5,668
Nickname: Black Bears
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: America East
Athletic Director: Dr. Suzanne Taylor
Athletic Department Phone: (207) 581-1058
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Maine Sports Information
5724 Dunn Hall Room 324
Orono, ME 04469
Telephone: (207) 581-3596
Fax: (207) 581-3297
Press Row Phone: (207) 581-1049
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Joe Roberts
(207) 942-5416
Basketball SID/Home Phone: TBA

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Dr. John Giannini (North Central College '84)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 179-58 (8 years)
Record at Maine: 11-20 (1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Ted Woodward (Bucknell '86), Ed Jones (Maine '94), Mike Mennenga (Morehead State '93)
Basketball Office Phone: (207) 581-1094
1996-97 Overall Record: 11-20
1996-97 Conference Record: 6-12/T7th
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/5

MAINE ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Jamar Croom	6-9	230	Fr.	C/F	Reading, Pa.	
Dade Faison	5-11	190	So.	G	New York, N.Y.	4.5/1.0/2.3
Colin Haynes	6-7	210	Fr.	F	Moorestown, N.J.	
Jay Cee Johnson	6-5	195	Fr.	F	Paterson, N.J.	
Allen Ledbetter	6-6	225	Jr.	F	Gary, Ind.	10.3/9.5/1.0
Linnell Marshall	6-8	200	Jr.	F	Kingston, N.Y.	
Fred Meeks	6-1	175	Jr.	G	Mobile, Ala.	
Corey Thibodeau	6-1	180	So.	G	Old Town, Maine	2.0/0.6/0.3
Rashaan Thompson	6-5	220	Sr.	F	Bronx, N.Y.	2.4/2.3/0.5
Todd Tibbetts	6-6	190	Fr.	F	Windsor, Maine	
Marcus Wills	6-1	170	Jr.	G	New Bedford, Mass.	

SERIES HISTORY

First ever meeting

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 17	MAINE-PRESQUE ISLE
Nov. 22	at Liberty
Nov. 24	at Hampton
Nov. 29	at Vermont
Dec. 2	HARTFORD
Dec. 5-6	at Ball State Tournament
Dec. 8	at Illinois
Dec. 21	HUSSON COLLEGE
Dec. 30	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON
Jan. 2	at Boston
Jan. 4	at Northeastern
Jan. 8	TOWSON STATE
Jan. 10	DELAWARE
Jan. 13	at Hartford
Jan. 18	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Jan. 22	DREXEL
Jan. 24	HOFSTRA
Jan. 31	at New Hampshire
Feb. 3	VERMONT
Feb. 6	at Towson State
Feb. 8	at Delaware
Feb. 12	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Feb. 14	NORTHEASTERN
Feb. 19	at Drexel
Feb. 21	at Hofstra
F. 27- M. 7	at America East Tournament

MICHIGAN

Sunday, Jan. 25, at Champaign, 1 p.m. CT, CBS



Steve Fisher
Head Coach



Bruce Madej
SID



Robert Traylor
Jr., Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment: 36,450
Arena/Capacity: Crisler Arena/13,562
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Joe Robertson
Athletic Department Phone: (313) 647-2583
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Michigan Sports Information
1000 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Telephone: (313) 763-4423
Fax: (313) 647-1188
Press Row Phone: (313) 998-7188
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Bruce Madej TBA
Basketball SID/Home Phone: B.J. Sohn/(313) 481-9336

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Steve Fisher (Illinois State '67)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 184-82 (8 years)
Record at Michigan: Same
Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher (Minnesota '82), Brian Ellerbe (Rutgers '85), Scott Trost (Minnesota-Morris '85)
Basketball Office Telephone: (313) 763-5504
1996-97 Overall Record: 24-11
1996-97 Conference Record: 9-9/T6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/3

MICHIGAN ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Josh Asselin	6-11	225	Fr.	C/F	Caro, Mich.	
Maceo Baston***	6-9	210	Sr.	F	Dallas, Texas	10.4/6.8/0.4
Louis Bullock**	6-2	175	Jr.	G	Temple Hills, Md.	16.3/3.0/2.1
Travis Conlan***	6-5	190	Sr.	G	St. Clair Shores, Mich.	4.7/3.7/4.5
Ron Oliver**	6-0	165	Jr.	G	Little Rock, Ark.	0.3/0.1/0.1
Robbie Reid	6-1	175	Jr.	G	Spanish Fork, Utah	
Brandon Smith	6-7	195	Fr.	G/F	Amarillo, Texas	
Robert Traylor**	6-8	300	Jr.	C	Detroit, Mich.	13.1/7.7/1.0
Peter Vignier*	6-11	240	So.	C	Teaneck, N.J.	0.3/0.6/0.0
Jerod Ward***	6-9	215	Sr.	F	Clinton, Miss.	8.3/3.5/0.8

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 132
Illinois Wins: 66
Michigan Wins: 66
At Illinois: Illinois leads 43-23
At Michigan: Michigan leads 42-23
At Neutral Sites: Michigan leads 1-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Michigan While Coaching at Illinois: 1-1
Steve Fisher's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Michigan: 13-4
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
30 (96-66), December 15, 1953, at Champaign
Michigan's Largest Winning Margin:
26 (42-16), February 25, 1922, at Ann Arbor

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 19	CLEVELAND STATE
Nov. 24	at Towson State
Nov. 30	at Detroit Mercy
Dec. 3	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Dec. 6	UNLV
Dec. 8	at Bradley
Dec. 10	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Dec. 13	DUKE
Dec. 20	TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA
Dec. 24-26	at Puerto Rico Classic
Dec. 31	at Wisconsin
Jan. 3	PENN STATE
Jan. 6	at Indiana
Jan. 10	MICHIGAN STATE
Jan. 17	at Ohio State
Jan. 20	MINNESOTA
Jan. 25	at Illinois
Jan. 29	PURDUE
Feb. 1	at Iowa
Feb. 5	NORTHWESTERN
Feb. 7	at Minnesota
Feb. 11	OHIO STATE
Feb. 17	at Michigan State
Feb. 22	INDIANA
Feb. 25	at Penn State
F. 28 or M. 1	WISCONSIN
Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

MICHIGAN STATE

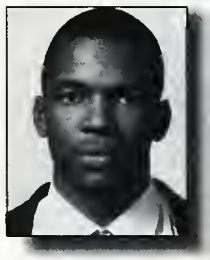
Saturday, Jan. 17, at East Lansing, 11 a.m. CT, ESPN-Plus Regional
Thursday, Feb. 12, at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Tom Izzo
Head Coach



John Farina
SID



Antonio Smith
Jr., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 41,545
Arena/Capacity: Breslin Center/15,138
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Merritt Norvell
Athletic Department Phone: (517) 355-1623
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Michigan State Sports Information
401 Olds Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824
Telephone: (517) 355-2272
Fax: (517) 353-9636
Press Row Phone: (517) 353-1626
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: John Lewandowski (517) 381-9456
Basketball SID/Home Phone: John Farina/(517) 351-9062

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tom Izzo (Northern Michigan '77)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 33-28 (2 years)
Record at Michigan State: Same
Assistant Coaches: Tom Crean (Central Michigan '89), Stan Heath (Eastern Michigan '88), Mike Garland (Northern Michigan '77)
Basketball Office Telephone: (517) 355-1643
1996-97 Overall Record: 17-12
1996-97 Conference Record: 9-9/T6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/6

MICHIGAN STATE ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Charlie Bell	6-3	185	Fr.	G	Flint, Mich.	
Steve Cherry	6-6	190	Fr.	F	Okemos, Mich.	
Mateen Cleaves*	6-2	190	So.	G	Flint, Mich.	10.2/2.5/5.0
Doug Davis	6-3	165	Fr.	G	Columbus, Ohio	
A.J. Granger*	6-9	230	So.	F	Findlay, Ohio	1.2/1.3/0.2
Lorenzo Guess	6-3	190	Fr.	G	Wayne, Mich.	
Andre Hutson	6-8	210	Fr.	F	Trotwood, Ohio	
Thomas Kelley***	6-2	190	Sr.	G	Grand Rapids, Mich.	8.1/1.9/2.1
Jason Klein**	6-7	200	Jr.	G/F	Grosse Ile, Mich.	4.5/2.0/0.4
Ken Miller	6-10	245	Fr.	C	St. Clair Shores, Mich.	
Morris Pererson*	6-6	210	So.	F	Flinr, Mich.	6.8/3.4/0.6
Antonio Smith**	6-8	245	Jr.	F	Flint, Mich.	8.5/10.6/1.5
David Thomas*	6-7	195	So.	G/F	Brampton, Ontario	1.0/1.8/0.3
DuJuan Wiley*	6-9	230	Sr.	C	Detroit, Mich.	1.4/1.4/0.1

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 83
Illinois Wins: 44
Michigan State Wins: 39
At Illinois: Illinois leads 28-13
At Michigan State: Michigan State leads 26-15
At Neutral Sites: Illinois leads 1-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. MSU While Coaching at Illinois: 2-0
Tom Izzo's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at MSU: 2-2
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
32 (121-89), March 9, 1965, at Champaign
Michigan State's Largest Winning Margin:
22 (89-67), February 25, 1978, at East Lansing

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 17	EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Nov. 21	at Illinois-Chicago
Nov. 28-29	OLDS SPARTAN CLASSIC
Dec. 4	TEMPLE
Dec. 6	at Cleveland State
Dec. 13	DETROIT
Dec. 17	WRIGHT STATE
Dec. 20	at South Florida
Dec. 27	EASTERN ILLINOIS
Dec. 30	at Purdue
Jan. 8	WISCONSIN
Jan. 10	at Michigan
Jan. 14	at Minnesota
Jan. 17	ILLINOIS
Jan. 21	at Iowa
Jan. 24	PENN STATE
Jan. 28	INDIANA
Jan. 31	at Northwestern
Feb. 4	at Ohio State
Feb. 7	IOWA
Feb. 12	at Illinois
Feb. 14	MINNESOTA
Feb. 17	MICHIGAN
Feb. 21	at Wisconsin
F. 28 or M. 1	PURDUE
Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

MINNESOTA

Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Clem Haskins
Head Coach



Bill Crumley
SID



Sam Jacobson
Sr., G/F

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment:
Arena/Capacity: Williams Arena/14,300
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Dr. Mark Dienhart
Athletic Department Phone: (612) 625-4838
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Bierman Field Athletic Building, Room 208
516 15th Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Telephone: (612) 625-4090
Fax: (612) 625-0359
Press Row Phone: (612) 626-1308
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Marc Ryan/(612) 722-4504
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Bill Crumley/(612) 425-5886

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Clem Haskins (Western Kentucky '67)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 302-214 (17 years)
Record at Minnesota: 201-141 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bobby Jones, associate (Western Kentucky '84), Charles Cunningham (North Alabama '73), Bill Brown (SW Missouri State '92)
Basketball Office Telephone: (612) 625-3085
1996-97 Overall Record: 31-4
1996-97 Conference Record: 16-2/1st
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/4

MINNESOTA ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Russ Archambault	6-1	185	So.	G	Fort Yates, N.D.	1.3/0.6/0.6
Antoine Broxsie	6-10	220	Fr.	C/F	Tampa, Fla.	
Kevin Clark	6-2	180	Fr.	G	Savannah, Ga.	
Eric Harris***	6-3	195	Sr.	G	New York, N.Y.	11.0/2.3/3.8
Sam Jacobson***	6-6	210	Sr.	G/F	Cottage Grove, Minn.	13.7/4.5/1.6
Courtney James**	6-8	270	Jr.	F	Indianapolis, Ind.	8.4/7.2/1.8
Quincy Lewis**	6-7	210	Jr.	G/F	Little Rock, Ark.	8.0/2.6/1.4
Kevin Loge	6-10	260	Fr.	C/F	Morris, Minn.	
Kevin Nathaniel	6-5	200	Fr.	G/F	Camarillo, Calif.	
Dusty Rychart	6-7	210	Fr.	F	Grand Rapids, Minn.	
Kyle Sanden	6-11	260	Fr.	F/C	Thief River Falls, Minn.	
Jason Stanford	6-6	185	Jr.	F	Milwaukee, Wis.	0.4/0.4
Jermaine Stanford	6-6	185	Jr.	F	Milwaukee, Wis.	0.7/0.6/0.1
Miles Tarver**	6-8	230	Jr.	F	Oakland, Calif.	1.7/2.9/0.5

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 151
Illinois Wins: 92
Minnesota Wins: 59
At Illinois: Illinois leads 59-16
At Minnesota: Minnesota leads 42-33
At Neutral Sites: Minnesota leads 1-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Minnesota While Coaching at Illinois: 1-1
Clem Haskins' Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Minnesota: 8-12
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
36 (86-50), February 11, 1968, at Champaign
Minnesota's Largest Winning Margin:
39 (42-3), January 31, 1907, at Minneapolis

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	vs. Villanova (at Target Center, Minneapolis)
Nov. 17-19	at Preseason NIT
Nov. 22	ALABAMA
NOV. 26-28	at Preseason NIT
Dec. 1	CAMPBELL
Dec. 3	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Dec. 5	WESTERN CAROLINA
Dec. 13	NEBRASKA
Dec. 17	at Cincinnati
Dec. 20	FRESNO STATE
Dec. 22	SACRAMENTO STATE
Dec. 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Jan. 2	PURDUE
Jan. 7	at Northwestern
Jan. 10	at Penn State
Jan. 14	MICHIGAN STATE
Jan. 18	IOWA
Jan. 20	at Michigan
Jan. 24	OHIO STATE
Jan. 27	WISCONSIN
Jan. 31	at Indiana
Feb. 4	at Illinois
Feb. 7	MICHIGAN
Feb. 12	at Iowa
Feb. 14	at Michigan State
Feb. 18	PENN STATE
Feb. 24 or 25	at Purdue
Feb. 28	NORTHWESTERN
March 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

MISSOURI

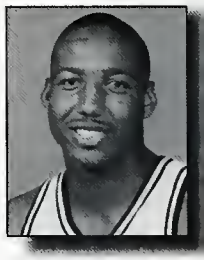
Tuesday, Dec. 23, at St. Louis
(Kiel Center)
8:30 p.m. CT, ESPN



Norm Stewart
Head Coach



Chad Moller
SID



Kelly Thames
Sr., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment: 22,483
Arena/Capacity: Hearnes Center/13,300
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big 12
Athletic Director: Joe Castiglione
Athletic Department Phone: (573) 882-6501
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Missouri Sports Information
P.O. Box 677
Hearnes Center
Columbia, MO 65205
Telephone: (573) 882-3241
Fax: (573) 882-4720
Press Row Phone: (573) 882-1442
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Bob Brendel
(573) 874-0453
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Chad Moller/(573) 474-1580

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Norm Stewart (Missouri '56)
Coaching Record: 694-351 (36 years)
Record at Missouri: 597-309 (30 years)
Assistant Coaches: Kim Anderson (Missouri '77), Rich Daly (NE Missouri '62), Lee Winfield (North Texas '71)
Basketball Office Telephone: (573) 882-3463
1996-97 Overall Record: 16-17
1996-97 Conference Record: 5-11/10th
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/7

MISSOURI ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Tate Decker*	6-11	210	So.	F/C	Webster Groves, Mo.	6.5/3.3/0.6
Brian Grawer	6-0	160	Fr.	G	Partonville, Mo.	
Jeff Hafer*	6-5	180	So.	G	Joplin, Mo.	6.7/3.7/2.0
Tyron Lee*	6-6	195	Sr.	F/G	Springfield, Ill.	9.5/4.5/1.7
George Mazyck	6-9	280	Fr.	C	Durham, N.C.	
Johnnie Parker	6-6	205	Fr.	G/F	Webster Groves, Mo.	
Dibi Ray*	5-10	170	Sr.	G	Plainview, Texas	1.8/1.4/2.8
Billy Taylor	6-3	190	Jr.	G	Peoria, Ill.	
Kelly Thames***	6-8	220	Sr.	F	St. Louis, Mo.	13.0/6.1/1.5
Albert White	6-4	230	So.	G/F	Inkster, Mich.	
John Woods	6-3	185	Jr.	G	McKinney, Texas	

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 27
Illinois Wins: 18
Missouri Wins: 9
At Illinois: Illinois leads 5-1
At Missouri: Series tied at 2-2
At Neutral Sites: Illinois leads 11-6
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Missouri While Coaching at Illinois: 1-0
Norm Stewart's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Missouri: 7-13
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
28 (77-49), December 4, 1954, at Champaign
Missouri's Largest Winning Margin:
17 (61-44), December 23, 1991, at St. Louis

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	WESTERN CAROLINA
Nov. 24-26	Maui Invitationa
	at Lahaina, Hawaii
Dec. 3	COPPIN STATE
Dec. 6	at Arkansas
Dec. 10	ORAL ROBERTS
Dec. 13	SE Missouri St.
Dec. 20	SAM HOUSTON ST.
Dec. 23	vs. Illinois
Dec. 30	MARYLAND
Jan.3	KANSAS STATE
Jan. 5	TEXAS
Jan. 10	at Iowa State
Jan. 14	OKLAHOMA STATE
Jan. 17	at Colorado
Jan. 19	KANSAS
Jan. 24	IOWA
Jan. 25	at Wake Forest
Jan. 28	at Texas Tech
Jan. 31	IOWA STATE
Feb. 4	NEBRASKA
Feb. 8	at Kansas
Feb. 11	at Baylor
Feb. 14	TEXAS A&M
Feb. 18	at Nebraska
Feb. 21	at Oklahoma
Feb. 25	COLORADO
Feb. 28	KANSAS STATE
March 5-8	Big 12 Conference
	Tournament

NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Jan. 10, at Evanston, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus
Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Kevin O'Neill
Head Coach



Lisa Juscik
SID



Evan Eschmeyer
Sr., Center

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Evanston, Ill.
Enrollment: 7,400
Arena/Capacity: Welsh-Ryan Arena/8,117
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Rick Taylor
Athletic Department Phone: (847) 491-8880
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Northwestern Media Services
1501 Central St.
Evanston, IL 60208
Telephone: (847) 491-7503
Fax: (847) 491-8818
Press Row Phone: (847) 491-8852
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Brad Hurlbut (847) 491-7503
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Lisa Juscik/(847) 491-7503

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Kevin O'Neill (McGill '79)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 140-120 (8 years)
Record at Northwestern: First Season
Assistant Coaches: Bob Beyer (Alfred State '84), Brian Gregory (Oakland '90), Billy Schmidt (Wake Forest '92)
Basketball Office Phone: (847) 491-7906
1996-97 Overall Record: 7-22
1996-97 Conference Record: 2-16/11th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/2

NORTHWESTERN ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Terence Avery	6-9	220	Fr.	F	West Frankfort, Ill.	
Jonah Batumbze	5-10	155	Fr.	G	Bloomington, Ill.	
Julian Bonner**	6-1	185	Jr.	G	Detroit, Mich.	5.8/1.8/2.6
Joe Branch***	6-4	196	Sr.	F	Houston, Texas	6.0/3.1/1.9
Evan Eschmeyer**	6-11	240	Sr.	C	New Knoxville, Ohio	14.1/8.1/1.6
Sean Hanlon*	6-4	180	Jr.	G	Galesburg, Ill.	2.4/1.3/0.9
Joe Harmsen**	6-10	240	Jr.	F	Fond du Lac, Wisc.	6.7/3.5/0.6
Matt Kammrath	6-1	165	So.	G	Boca Raton, Fla.	1.3/0.5/0.1
Aron Molnar*	6-11	245	So.	C	Mississauga, Ontario	1.4/1.2/0.1
Nate Pomeday**	6-3	180	Jr.	G	Cedar Grove, Wisc.	5.5/1.5/1.6
Sean Wink	6-4	175	Fr.	G	Brea, Calif.	

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 138
Illinois Wins: 106
Northwestern Wins: 32
At Illinois: Illinois leads 56-11
At Northwestern: Illinois leads 44-21
At Neutral Sites: Illinois leads 6-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Northwestern While Coaching at Illinois: 1-0
Kevin O'Neill's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Northwestern: 0-0
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
42 (Twice), February 27, 1943, at Chicago, 86-44; March 8, 1995, at Champaign, 99-57
Northwestern's Largest Winning Margin:
16 (88-72), March 8, 1958, at Evanston

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 22	SIENA
Nov. 26	SAM HOUSTON STATE
Nov. 29	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE
Dec. 2	TROY STATE
Dec. 6	DEPAUL
Dec. 13	SETON HALL
Dec. 17	WOFFORD
Dec. 23	at Boston College
Dec. 27	at Dayton
Jan. 3	at Iowa
Jan. 7	MINNESOTA
Jan. 10	ILLINOIS
Jan. 14	INDIANA
Jan. 17	at Wisconsin
Jan. 22	at Penn State
Jan. 24	at Purdue
Jan. 27	CHICAGO STATE
Jan. 31	MICHIGAN STATE
Feb. 5	at Michigan
Feb. 8	PENN STATE
Feb. 11	WISCONSIN
Feb. 14	at Indiana
Feb. 18	at Illinois
Feb. 21	OHIO STATE
Feb. 25	IOWA
Feb. 28	at Minnesota
March 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

OHIO STATE

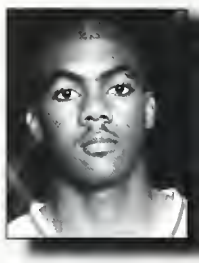
Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Columbus, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Jim O'Brien
Head Coach



Gerry Emig
SID



Damon Stringer
Jr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment: 48,600
Arena/Capacity: St. John Arena/13,276
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Any Geiger
Athletic Department Phone: (614) 292-7572
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Ohio State Sports Information
Room 124, St. John Arena
410 Woody Hayes Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Telephone: (614) 292-6861
Fax: (614) 292-8547
Press Row Phone: (614) 292-1813
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Steve Snapp (614) 791-9675
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Gerry Emig/(614) 459-5436

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jim O'Brien (Boston College '71)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 235-217 (15 years)
Record at Ohio State: First Season
Assistant Coaches: Paul Biancardi (Salem State '85), Rick Boyages (Bowdoin '85), Dave Spiller (Canisius '78)
Basketball Office Phone: (614) 292-0505
1996-97 Overall Record: 10-17
1996-97 Conference Record: 5-9/9th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/2

OHIO STATE ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Neshaun Coleman	6-3	185	Jr.	G	Toledo, Ohio	9.1/1.9/2.2
Carlos Davis	6-4	217	Sr.	G	Columbus, Ohio	3.4/1.9/1.4
Eric Hanna	6-7	185	Sr.	F	Canfield, Ohio	0.2/0.2/0.0
Shamar Herron	6-9	240	Fr.	F	Detroit, Mich.	
Ken Johnson	6-11	220	So.	C	Detroit, Mich.	
John Lumpkin	6-9	260	Jr.	C	Dayton, Ohio	4.7/3.1/0.2
Jeremy May	6-5	172	So.	G	Columbus, Ohio	0.8/0..4/0.1
Michael Redd	6-5	191	Fr.	G	Columbus, Ohio	
Jon Sanderson	6-7	217	Fr.	G/F	Lexington, Ohio	
Jason Singleton	6-6	200	Jr.	G/F	Detroit, Mich.	9.1/2.7/1.5
Kwadjo Steele	6-6	198	So.	F	Dayton, Ohio	0.0/0.5/0.0
Damon Stringer	5-11	175	Jr.	G	University Heights., Ohio	14.6/2.5/4.3
Sean Tucker	6-7	215	So.	F	Mansfield, Ohio	2.3/1.5/0.1

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 145
Illinois Wins: 91
Ohio State Wins: 54
At Illinois: Illinois leads 54-20
At Ohio State: Illinois leads 37-34
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Ohio State While Coaching at Illinois: 2-0
Jim O'Brien's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Ohio State: 0-0
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
47 (111-64), February 11, 1956, at Champaign
Ohio State's Largest Winning Margin:
34 (89-55), January 19, 1991, at Columbus

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 18	KENT
Nov. 22	ROBERT MORRIS
Nov. 24	RIDER
Nov. 29	VANDERBILT
Dec. 3	TOLEDO
Dec. 6	SOUTH FLORIDA
Dec. 15	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE
Dec. 17	at Southwestern Louisiana
Dec. 20	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Dec. 22	TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA
Dec. 28-30	at Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, HI)
Jan. 3	WISCONSIN
Jan. 10	at Indiana
Jan. 14	IOWA
Jan. 17	MICHIGAN
Jan. 21	at Purdue
Jan. 24	at Minnesota
Jan. 28	ILLINOIS
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN STATE
Feb. 7	PURDUE
Feb. 11	at Michigan
Feb. 14	at Iowa
Feb. 16	at Penn State
Feb. 19	INDIANA
Feb. 21	at Northwestern
Feb. 25	at Wisconsin
Feb. 28	PENN STATE
Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

PENN STATE

Saturday, Jan. 31, at State College, 2:15 p.m., ESPN-Plus Regional



Jerry Dunn
Head Coach



Patrick Donghia
SID



Pete Lisicky
Sr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: University Park, Pa.
Enrollment: 32,715
Arena/Capacity: Bryce Jordan Center/15,261
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Tim Curley
Athletic Department Phone: (814) 865-1086
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Penn State Sports Information
101D Bryce Jordan Center
University Park, Pa. 16803
Telephone: (814) 865-1757
Fax: (814) 863-3165
Press Row Phone: (814) 863-3516
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Jeff Nelson/(814) 234-1411
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Patrick Donghia/(814) 235-6745

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jerry Dunn (George Mason '80)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 31-24 (2 years)
Record at Penn State: Same
Assistant Coaches: Chuck Swenson (Indiana '76), Mike Boyd (Northern Michigan '70), Christian Appleman (Penn State '90)
Basketball Office Phone: (814) 865-5494
1996-97 Overall Record: 10-17
1996-97 Conference Record: 3-15/10th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/5

PENN STATE ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Ryan Bailey*	6-2	182	So.	G	Los Angeles, Calif.	8.4/4.0/4.2
Calvin Booth**	6-11	217	Jr.	C	Reynoldsburg, Ohio	8.7/5.0/0.6
Jon Branam*	6-0	152	So.	G	Harrisburg, Pa.	0.0/0.3/0.3
Gyasi Cline-Heard	6-7	220	Fr.	F	Houston, Texas	
Joe Crispin	6-1	165	Fr.	G	Pitman, N.J.	
Dan Earl***	6-4	185	Sr.	G	Medford Lakes, N.J.	11.7/2.6/5.4
Greg Grays	6-0	185	Fr.	G	Southfield, Mich.	
Titus Ivory	6-4	205	Fr.	G	Charlotte, NC	
Carl Jackson*	6-8	240	So.	F/C	Columbia, Md.	0.7/1.0/0.2
Pete Lisicky***	6-4	195	Sr.	G	Whitehall, Penn.	16.3/3.1/2.3
Tim McGovern*	6-0	160	So.	G	Medford, N.J.	0.2/0.2/0.2
Pete Rogowski	6-6	170	Fr.	F	Spruce Creek, Penn.	
Jarrett Stephens**	6-6	250	Jr.	F	Ferndale, Mich.	7.3/3.8/0.5
Greg Stevenson*	6-5	210	So.	G/F	Fayetteville, N.C.	3.4/3.1/1.1
Scott Witkowsky	7-0	265	Fr.	C	Littleton, Colo.	

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 11
Illinois Wins: 7
Penn State Wins: 4
At Illinois: Illinois leads 4-1
At Penn State: Illinois leads 3-2
At Neutral Sites: Penn State leads 1-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Penn State While Coaching at Illinois: 2-0
Jerry Dunn's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Penn State: 1-2
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
25 (84-59), March 5, 1994, at Champaign
Penn State's Largest Winning Margin:
10 (78-68), December 5, 1990, at University Park

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 21	MONMOUTH
Nov. 24	at Loyola (Md.)
Nov. 29	N.C. STATE
Dec. 2	at Brigham Young
Dec. 6	LEHIGH
Dec. 8	GEORGE MASON
Dec. 14	at Virginia Military Institute
Dec. 20	BUCKNELL
Dec. 27-28	at Sun Bowl Tournament
Jan. 3	at Michigan
Jan. 7	at Purdue
Jan. 10	MINNESOTA
Jan. 14	at Wisconsin
Jan. 22	NORTHWESTERN
Jan. 24	at Michigan State
Jan. 28	IOWA
Jan. 31	ILLINOIS
Feb. 4	at Indiana
Feb. 8	at Northwestern
Feb. 14	WISCONSIN
Feb. 16	OHIO STATE
Feb. 18	at Minnesota
Feb. 21	PURDUE
Feb. 25	MICHIGAN
Feb. 28	at Ohio State
Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

PURDUE

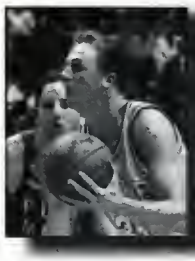
Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Champaign, 6:30 p.m. CT, ESPN
Saturday, Feb. 14, at West Lafayette, 1:30 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus Regional



Gene Keady
Head Coach



Steve Allen
SID



Brian Cardinal
So., Forward

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment: 35,156
Arena/Capacity: Mackey Arena/14,123
Nickname: Boilermakers
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Morgan J. Burke
Athletic Department Phone: (765) 494-3189
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Purdue Sports Information
Mackey Arena Room 15
West Lafayette, IN 47907
Telephone: (765) 494-3198
Fax: (765) 494-5447
Press Row Phone: (765) 494-6364
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Mark Adams/TBA
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Steve Allen/(765) 463-7100

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Gene Keady (Kansas State '58)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 404-179(19 years)
Record at Purdue: 366-160 (17 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bruce Weber (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '78), Frank Kendrick (Purdue '74), Jay Price (Kansas '91)
Basketball Office Phone: (765) 494-3214
1996-97 Overall Record: 18-12
1996-97 Conference Record: 12-6/2nd
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/2

PURDUE ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Chad Austin***	6-2	200	Sr.	G	Richmond, Ind.	17.0/3.5/2.3
Mosi Barnes*	6-0	150	So.	G	Indianapolis, Ind.	0.2/0.2/0.4
Brian Cardinal*	6-8	230	So.	F	Tolono, Ill.	10.6/6.1/1.9
B.J. Carretta	6-3	190	Fr.	G	Fort Wayne, Ind.	
Jaraan Cornell*	6-3	200	So.	G	South Bend, Ind.	10.2/2.4/2.0
Jamaal Davis	6-8	215	Fr.	F	Merrillville, Ind.	
Alan Eldridge**	6-1	185	Jr.	G	Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.5/2.5/2.7
Chad Kerkhof*	6-0	170	So.	G	Greenfield, Ind.	0.0/0.5/0.1
Tony Mayfield	6-1	180	Jr.	G	Milwaukee, Wisc.	
Gary McQuay*	6-8	200	So.	F	Gary, Ind.	4.6/3.5/0.4
Brad Miller***	6-11	240	Sr.	C	Kendallville, Ind.	14.3/8.3/2.9
Mike Robinson*	6-6	210	So.	F	Peoria, Ill.	9.7/4.7/2.2
Cameron Stephens	6-8	215	Fr.	F	Fort Wayne, Ind.	

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 149
Illinois Wins: 73
Purdue Wins: 76
At Illinois: Illinois leads 47-27
At Purdue: Purdue leads 49-26
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Purdue While Coaching at Illinois: 0-2
Gene Keady's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Purdue: 16-16
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
44 (98-54), February 21, 1948, at Champaign
Purdue's Largest Winning Margin:
34 (83-49), February 14, 1970, at West Lafayette

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	LONG ISLAND
Nov. 17	at Valparaiso
Nov. 20	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
Nov. 26-29	at Great Alaska Shootout
Dec. 3	at Great Eight Tournament (vs. Kentucky)
Dec. 6	at Louisville
Dec. 12-13	BOILERMAKER INVITATIONAL
Dec. 20	vs. Xavier (@ Indianapolis)
Dec. 22	FLORIDA A&M
Dec. 27	PROVIDENCE
Dec. 30	MICHIGAN STATE
Jan. 2	at Minnesota
Jan. 7	PENN STATE
Jan. 10	at Houston
Jan. 13	at Illinois
Jan. 18	at Indiana
Jan. 21	OHIO STATE
Jan. 24	NORTHWESTERN
Jan. 29	at Michigan
Jan. 31	WISCONSIN
Feb. 7	at Ohio State
Feb. 10	INDIANA
Feb. 14	ILLINOIS
Feb. 18	at Iowa
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Feb. 24 or 25	MINNESOTA
F. 28 or M. 1	at Michigan State
Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament



SAINT LOUIS

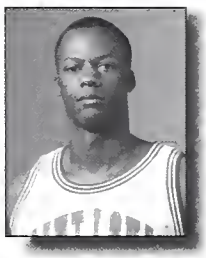
Saturday, Dec. 6, at St. Louis (TWA Dome)
2:05 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Charlie Spoonhour
Head Coach



Doug McIlhagga
SID



Virgel Cobbin
Jr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Enrollment: 11,100
Arena/Capacity: Kiel Center/20,000
Nickname: Billikens
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Conference USA
Athletic Director: Doug Woolard
Athletic Department Phone: (314) 977-3167
Sports Information Mailing Address:
St. Louis University Sports Information
221 N. Grand Blvd.
DB Room 38
St. Louis, MO 63103
Telephone: (314) 977-3462
Fax: (314) 977-7193
Press Row Phone: (314) 589-5832
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Doug McIlhagga (314) 939-3437
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Charlie Spoonhour (Univ. of Ozarks '61)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 282-144 (14 years)
Record at St. Louis: 85-63 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches: Greg Lackey (S. Mississippi '80), Derek Thomas (Missouri-St. Louis '89), Jay Spoonhour (Pittsburgh St. (Kan.) '94)
Basketball Office Telephone: (314) 977-3170
1996-97 Overall Record: 11-18
1996-97 Conference Record: 4-10/9th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/3

ST. LOUIS ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Matt Baniak	6-9	235	Fr.	F	St. Louis, Mo.	
Virgel Cobbin	6-4	205	Jr.	G/F	Houston, Texas	8.3/1.7/1.0
Corey Frazier	6-1	192	Sr.	G	Charleston, Mo.	4.0/2.7/1.6
Chris Heinrich	6-11	250	Fr.	C	Quakertown, Pa.	
Larry Hughes	6-5	185	Fr.	G	St. Louis, Mo.	
Ryan Luechtefeld	6-8	220	Jr.	F	Okawville, Ill.	5.1/5.5/0.7
Rasheed Malik	6-6	213	Sr.	F	Houston, Texas	7.0/2.2/0.6
John Redden	6-1	190	So.	G	St. Louis, Mo.	2.4/1.3/0.6
Troy Robertson	6-4	190	So.	G/F	St. Charles, Mo.	2.4/0.8/0.3
Larry Simmons	6-7	190	So.	F	Missouri City, Texas	1.4/1.3/0.8
Jamall Walker	6-0	185	Jr.	G	Wichita, Kan.	6.0/2.3/2.6

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 14
Illinois Wins: 10
Saint Louis Wins: 4
At Illinois: Illinois leads 7-2
At Saint Louis: Saint Louis leads 2-1
At Neutral Sites: Illinois leads 2-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Saint Louis While Coaching at Illinois: 0-0
Charlie Spoonhour's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Saint Louis: 0-0
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
14 (31-17), December 12, 1931, at Champaign
Saint Louis' Largest Winning Margin:
20 (62-42), February 1, 1950, at St. Louis

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15	MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE
Nov. 18	EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 22	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov. 29	at SIU-Carbondale
Dec. 3	VANDERBILT
Dec. 6	ILLINOIS
Dec. 13	at UMKC
Dec. 17	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Dec. 20	at UCLA
Dec. 24	SYRACUSE
Jan. 3	MEMPHIS
Jan. 7	at Tulane
Jan. 11	at DePaul
Jan. 15	HOUSTON
Jan. 17	UAB
Jan. 20	at Louisville
Jan. 24	at Marquette
Jan. 26	VALPARAISO
Jan. 31	LOUISVILLE
Feb. 4	UNC CHARLOTTE
Feb. 7	at South Florida
Feb. 12	CINCINNATI
Feb. 15	DEPAUL
Feb. 18	at Southern Miss
Feb. 21	at UNC Charlotte
Feb. 25	MARQUETTE
Feb. 28	at Cincinnati
March 4-7	C-USA Tournametn

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

TEXAS

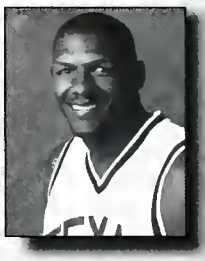
Saturday, Dec. 20, at Champaign, 3 p.m. CT, CBS



Tom Penders
Head Coach



Dave Saba
SID



Kris Clack
Jr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMTION

Location: Austin, Texas
Enrollment: 48,025
Arena/Capacity: Erwin Center/16,175
Nickname: Longhorns
Colors: Burnt Orange and White
Conference: Big 12
Athletic Director: DeLoss Dodds
Athletic Department Phone: (512) 471-7437
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Texas Sports Information
PO Box 7399
Austin, Texas 78713
Telephone: (512) 471-7437
Fax: (512) 471-6040
Press Row Phone: (512) 471-4246
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Dave Saba/(512) 476-8958
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tom Penders (Connecticut '67)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 464-302 (26 years)
Record at Texas: 194-93 (9 years)
Assistant Coaches: Eddie Oran (Francis Marion '73), Carlton Owens (Rhode Island '93), Rob Wright (Paul Quinn '83)
Basketball Office Telephone: (512) 471-5816
1996-97 Overall Record: 18-12
1996-97 Conference Record: 10-6/T3rd
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/4

TEXAS ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Ford Allen	6-0	170	Fr.	G.	Corpus Christis, Texas	
Luke Axtell	6-9	200	Fr.	G/F	Austin, Texas	
Drew Brown	6-6	200	Fr.	F	Memphis, Tenn.	
Wendell Carter	6-9	190	Jr.	G/F	San Fernando, Trinidad	
Kris Clack**	6-5	215	Jr.	G	Austin, Texas	12.6/6.2/1.7
Ira Clark*	6-8	225	Sr.	F/C	Killeen, Texas	4.1/3.4/0.2
Carlron Dixon**	6-5	205	Sr.	F	Dallas, Texas	0.7/0.8/0.2
Marlon Drakes	6-8	215	Jr.	F/C	Port of Spain, Trinidad	
Anrhony Goode	6-1	170	So.	G	Dallas, Texas	1.1/0.5/0.9
Chris Mihm	7-0	245	Fr.	C	Austin, Texas	
Nnadubem Muoneke*	6-7	245	So.	F	Houston, Texas	5.9/3.8/0.5
Brandy Perryman***	6-2	190	Sr.	G	Garden City, Kan.	9.2/2.4/2.3
Bernard Smith	6-3	175	Fr.	G	Conroe, Texas	
DeJuan Vazquez**	6-4	215	Jr.	G	Austin, Texas	4.5/2.0/1.5

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 2
Illinois Wins: 1
Texas Wins: 1
At Illinois: Illinois leads 1-0
At Texas: Texas leads 1-0
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Texas While Coaching at Illinois: 0-0
Tom Penders' Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Texas:
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
5 (83-78), January 2, 1994, at Champaign
Texas' Largest Winning Margin:
17 (89-72), December 26, 1992, at Austin

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 11	IKON Classic at The Meadowlands, N.J.
Nov. 22	at North Texas
Nov. 26	LIBERTY
Nov. 28	at Georgia
Dec. 3	AMERICAN
Dec. 6	ARIZONA
Dec. 9	FLORIDA
Dec. 17	LSU
Dec. 20	at Illinois
Dec. 27	HOUSTON
Jan. 3	BAYLOR
Jan. 5	at Missouri
Jan. 10	KANSAS
Jan. 12	at Oklahoma
Jan. 17	TEXAS TECH
Jan. 21	NEBRASKA
Jan. 24	at Fresno State
Jan. 27	at Iowa State
Jan. 31	OKLAHOMA STATE
Feb. 2	at Texas A&M
Feb. 8	OKLAHOMA
Feb. 11	at Kansas State
Feb. 14	at Texas Tech
Feb. 18	TEXAS A&M
Feb. 21	at Baylor
Feb. 24	at Oklahoma State
Feb. 28	COLORADO
March 5-8	Big 12 Tournament

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN

Tuesday, Dec. 2,
at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT



Delray Brooks
Head Coach



Jim McKone
SID



Ivan Ostarcevic
Sr., F/C

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Edinburg, Texas
Enrollment: 12,700
Arena/Capacity: UTPA Field House/5,000
Nickname: Broncs
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Sun Belt
Athletic Director: Gary Gallup
Athletic Department Phone: (956) 381-2221
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Sports Information
University of Texas-Pan American
Edinburg, TX 78539
Telephone: (956) 381-2240
Fax: (956) 381-2398
Press Row Phone: (956) 381-2236
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Jim McKone
(956) 682-5319
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Same

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Delray Brooks (Providence '88)
Collegiate Coaching Record: First Season
Record at UTPA: First Season
Assistant Coaches: George Morgan, Associate (Valparaiso '79),
Patrick Harrington (Rollins '86)
Basketball Office Telephone: (956) 381-2228
1996-97 Overall Record: 3-25
1996-97 Conference Record: 1-17/10th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/2

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
JeRon Allen*	6-5	210	Sr.	G/F	Dallas, Texas	3.8/2.1/1.2
Keli'i Bandmann*	6-2	195	Sr.	G	Lawai, Hawaii	8.1/2.7/0.9
Gonzalo Garzo	6-0	175	So.	G	Brownsville, Texas	
Marcus Green	5-11	180	Fr.	G.	Houston, Texas	
Shannon Howard*	5-11	175	Sr.	G	Dallas, Texas	4.0/1.7/2.8
Larry Jackson*	6-5	190	So.	G/F	Oak Park, Ill.	6.9/5.3/1.2
Micah McAdams	6-8	230	Fr.	F	DeerPark, Texas	
Ivan Ostarcevic*	6-6	240	Sr.	F/C	Kaysville, Utah	12.5/4.9/0.8
Matt Palmquist*	6-9	200	So.	F/C	Cedar Creek, Texas	1.9/1.5/0.2
Lalo Rios**	5-10	170	Jr.	G	Edinburg, Texas	8.8/3.6/3.7
Mike Thompson*	6-1	170	Sr.	G	New York, N.Y.	2.5/0.9/1.5

SERIES HISTORY

First ever meeting

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 15	at Oklahoma State
Nov. 18	at Mississippi State
Nov. 22	NORTHERN ARIZONA
Nov. 29	at Texas Christian
Dec. 2	at Illinois
Dec. 6	at Northern Arizona
Dec. 9	at Texas-San Antonio
Dec. 18	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO
Dec. 27	LOUISIANA TECH
Dec. 29	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK
Jan. 3	at Arkansas State
Jan. 5	at Arkansas-Little Rock
Jan. 8	JACKSONVILLE
Jan. 10	SW LOUISIANA
Jan. 15	at Lamar
Jan. 17	at Southwestern Louisiana
Jan. 24	LAMAR
Jan. 29	at New Orleans
Jan. 31	at South Alabama
Feb. 5	WESTERN KENTUCKY
Feb. 7	at Jacksonville
Feb. 12	ARKANSAS STATE
Feb. 15	at Western Kentucky
Feb. 19	SOUTH ALABAMA
Feb. 21	NEW ORLEANS
Feb. 23	at Louisiana Tech
F. 27- M. 3	at Sun Belt Conference Tournament

ILLINOIS OPPONENTS

UCLA

Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Steve Lavin
Head Coach



Marc Dellins
SID



Toby Bailey
Sr., G/F

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Enrollment: 34,000
Arena/Capacity: Pauley Pavilion/12,819
Nickname: Bruins
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Pacific-10
Athletic Director: Peter Dalis
Athletic Department Phone: (310) 825-8699
Sports Information Mailing Address
UCLA Sports Information
J.D. Morgan Center
325 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Telephone: (310) 206-6831
Fax: (310) 825-8664
Press Row Phone: (310) 825-1899
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Marc Dellins (310) 583-2572
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Bill Bennett/TBA

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 8
Illinois Wins: 3
UCLA Wins: 5
At Illinois: Series tied at 2-2
At UCLA: UCLA leads 2-0
At Neutral Sites: Series tied at 1-1
Lon Kruger's Record vs. UCLA While Coaching at Illinois: 1-0
Steve Lavin's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at UCLA: 0-1
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
27 (110-83), December 4, 1964, at Champaign
UCLA's Largest Winning Margin:
38 (120-82), January 29, 1967, at Chicago

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Steve Lavin (Chapman '88)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 24-8 (1 year)
Record at UCLA: Same
Assistant Coaches: Michael Holton (UCLA '83), Jim Saia (Chapman '87), Steve Spencer (Sonomå State '85)
Basketball Office Telephone: (310) 825-8699
1996-97 Overall Record: 24-8
1996-97 Conference Record: 15-3/1st
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 6/5

UCLA ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Toby Bailey***	6-5	205	Sr.	G/F	Los Angeles, Calif.	14.1/5.7/4.8
Schea Cotton	6-5	225	Fr.	F	Los Angeles. Calif.	
Kevin Daley	6-6	185	So.	F	Panama City, Panama	
Baron Davis	6-2	190	Fr.	G	Los Angeles, Calif.	
Sean Farnham*	6-6	205	So.	F	Clayton, Calif.	1.6/1.1/0.2
J.R. Henderson***	6-9	223	Sr.	F	Bakersfield, Calif.	14.1/6.8/1.8
Rico Hines	6-4	190	Fr.	G	Greenville, N.C.	
Kris Johnson***	6-4	222	Sr.	F/G	Los Angeles, Calif.	10.3/3.0/1.2
Billy Knight	6-5	180	Fr.	G/F	Los Angeles, Calif.	
Brandon Loyd**	5-10	182	Jr.	G	Tulsa, Okla.	2.8/0.7/0.3
Jelani McCoy**	6-9	240	Jr.	C	San Diego, Calif.	10.9/6.5/1.5
Travis Reed	6-7	220	Fr.	F	Fontana, Calif.	
Earl Watson	6-2	170	Fr.	G	Kansas City, Kan.	

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 26-29	at Great Alaska Shootout
Dec. 6	New Mexico
	at John Wooden Classic
Dec. 13	CAL STATE FULLERTON
Dec. 18	NORTHERN ARIZONA
Dec. 20	ST. LOUIS
Dec. 22	BOISE STATE
Dec. 27	at UNLV
Dec. 30	ILLINOIS
Jan. 3	at Arizona
Jan. 5	at Arizona State
Jan. 8	OREGON STATE
Jan. 10	OREGON
Jan. 15	at California
Jan. 17	at Stanford
Jan. 22	SOUTHERN CAL
Jan. 25	LOUISVILLE
Jan. 29	WASHINGTON STATE
Jan. 31	WASHINGTON
Feb. 5	at Oregon
Feb. 7	ar Oregon State
Feb. 12	STANFORD
Feb. 14	CALIFORNIA
Feb. 19	at Southern Cal
Feb. 22	at Duke
Feb. 26	at Washington State
Mar. 1	ar Washington
Mar. 5	ARIZONA STATE
Mar. 7	ARIZONA

WISCONSIN

Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Champaign, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus
Saturday, Feb. 7, at Madison, 3 p.m. CT, ESPN-Plus



Dick Bennett
Head Coach



Justin Doherty
SID



Ty Calderwood
Sr., Guard

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Madison, Wisc.
Enrollment: 39,826
Arena/Capacity: Kohl Center/16,500
Nickname: Badgers
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Big Ten
Athletic Director: Pat Richter
Athletic Department Phone: (608) 262-1866
Sports Information Mailing Address:
Wisconsin Men's Sports Information
1440 Monroe Street
Madison, WI 53711
Telephone: (608) 262-1811
Fax: (608) 262-8184
Press Row Phone: (608) 262-7869
Sports Information Director/Home Phone: Steve Malchow (608) 238-8199
Basketball SID/Home Phone: Justin Doherty/(608) 833-4811

SERIES HISTORY

Games: 156
Illinois Wins: 94
Wisconsin Wins: 62
At Illinois: Illinois leads 59-17
At Wisconsin: Wisconsin leads 45-35
At Neutral Sites: 0-0
Lon Kruger's Record vs. Wisconsin While Coaching at Illinois: 0-2
Dick Bennett's Record vs. Illinois While Coaching at Wisconsin: 3-0
Illinois' Largest Winning Margin:
39 (93-54), February 16, 1959, at Champaign
Wisconsin's Largest Winning Margin:
34 (47-13), February 1, 1907, at Madison

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Dick Bennett (Ripon '65)
Collegiate Coaching Record: 395-214 (21 years)
Record at Wisconsin: 35-25 (2 years)
Assistant Coaches: Brad Soderberg (Wisconsin-Stevens Point '85), Shawn Hood (Cleveland State '88), Brian Hecker (Indiana '90)
Basketball Office Telephone: (608) 262-4597
1996-97 Overall Record: 18-10
1996-97 Conference Record: 11-7/T4th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/7

WISCONSIN ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	ppg/rpg/apg
Hennssy Auriantal**	6-1	190	Jr.	G	Montreal, Quebec	5.0/2.7/1.5
David Burkemper**	6-1	205	Sr.	G	Hubertus, Wisc.	0.7/1.0/1.0
Ty Calderwood*	6-0	175	Sr.	G	Joliet, Ill.	8.8/3.2/3.7
Booker Coleman***	6-9	230	Sr.	F/C	Jamestown, N.Y.	1.1/1.4/0.1
Sean Daugherty***	6-10	230	Sr.	F/C	Vincennes, Ind.	9.6/5.4/0.8
Duany Duany*	6-4	190	So.	F/G	Bloomington, Ind.	5.1/1.4/0.4
Mike Kelley	6-3	175	Fr.	G	Milwaukee, Wisc.	
Andy Kowske	6-8	220	Fr.	F	Brookfield, Wisc.	
Maurice Linton	6-8	205	Fr.	F	Calumet City, Ill.	
Sean Mason**	6-2	175	Jr.	G	Country Club Hills, Ill.	9.2/2.8/1.3
Sam Okey**	6-7	240	Jr.	F	Cassville, Wisc.	11.2/8.5/2.9
Mark Vershaw	6-9	230	Fr.	F	East Peoria, Ill.	
Brian Vraney***	6-6	240	Sr.	F	Valders, Wisc.	0.5/0.5/0.0
Charlie Wills	6-8	225	Fr.	F	Angola, Ind.	

1997-98 SCHEDULE

Nov. 14	MARQUETTE
Nov. 18	ILLINOIS STATE
Nov. 24	at Pepperdine
Nov. 28-30	at Big Island Invitational (Hilo, HI)
Dec. 6	TEMPLE
Dec. 9	TOLEDO
Dec. 13	at Ball State
Dec. 20	COPPIN STATE
Dec. 27	at Fresno State
Dec. 31	MICHIGAN
Jan. 3	at Ohio State
Jan. 7	at Michigan State
Jan. 14	PENN STATE
Jan. 17	NORTHWESTERN
Jan. 21	at Illinois
Jan. 25	INDIANA
Jan. 27	at Minnesota
Jan. 31	at Purdue
Feb. 3	IOWA
Feb. 7	ILLINOIS
Feb. 11	at Northwestern
Feb. 14	at Penn State
Feb. 21	MICHIGAN STATE
Feb. 25	OHIO STATE
F. 28 or M. 1	at Michigan
March 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament

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A meeting of seven Midwest university presidents Jan. 11, 1895, at the Palmer House in Chicago, was the first development of what would become one of organized sports' most successful undertakings. Those seven men, behind the leadership of James H. Smart, president of Purdue University, established the principles for which the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives, more popularly known as the Big Ten Conference, would be founded.

The Big Ten Conference celebrated its 100th anniversary during the 1995-96 school year and is now in its second century of governing competition for the nation's outstanding student-athletes.

At that 1895 meeting, a blueprint for the control and administration of college athletics, under the direction of appointed faculty representatives, was outlined. The presidents' first known action was to "restrict eligibility for athletics to bonafide, full-time students who were not delinquent in their studies." That important legislation, along with others that would follow in the coming years, served as the primary building block for amateur intercollegiate athletics.

Eleven months after the presidents' meeting, one faculty member from each of those seven universities met again at the Palmer House, and officially established the mechanics of the "Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives," or "Western Conference" or Big Ten Conference."

The seven universities were: the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Purdue University and the University of Wisconsin. Indiana University and the State University of Iowa were admitted in 1899. Ohio State joined in 1912. Chicago withdrew in 1946, and Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) was added three years later in 1949.

After a 40-year period of constancy in membership, the Big Ten expanded to 11 members for the first time. On June 4, 1990, the Council of Ten, comprised of Big Ten university presidents, voted to confirm its earlier decision to integrate Pennsylvania State University into the conference. The Nittany Lions begin play in the Big Ten Conference in 1992-93.

At the turn of the century, faculty representatives established rules for intercollegiate athletics that were novel for the time. As early as 1906, the faculty approved legislation that required eligible athletes to meet entrance requirements and to have completed a full year's work, along with having one year of residence. Freshmen and graduate students were not permitted to compete, training tables (or quarters) were forbidden, and coaches were to be appointed by university bodies "at modest salaries."

Football and baseball were the popular sports prior to 1900. The first "official" sponsored championship was in outdoor track; it was held at the University of Chicago in 1906 and won by Michigan. Today, the Big Ten sponsors 12 championships for men and 12 for women.

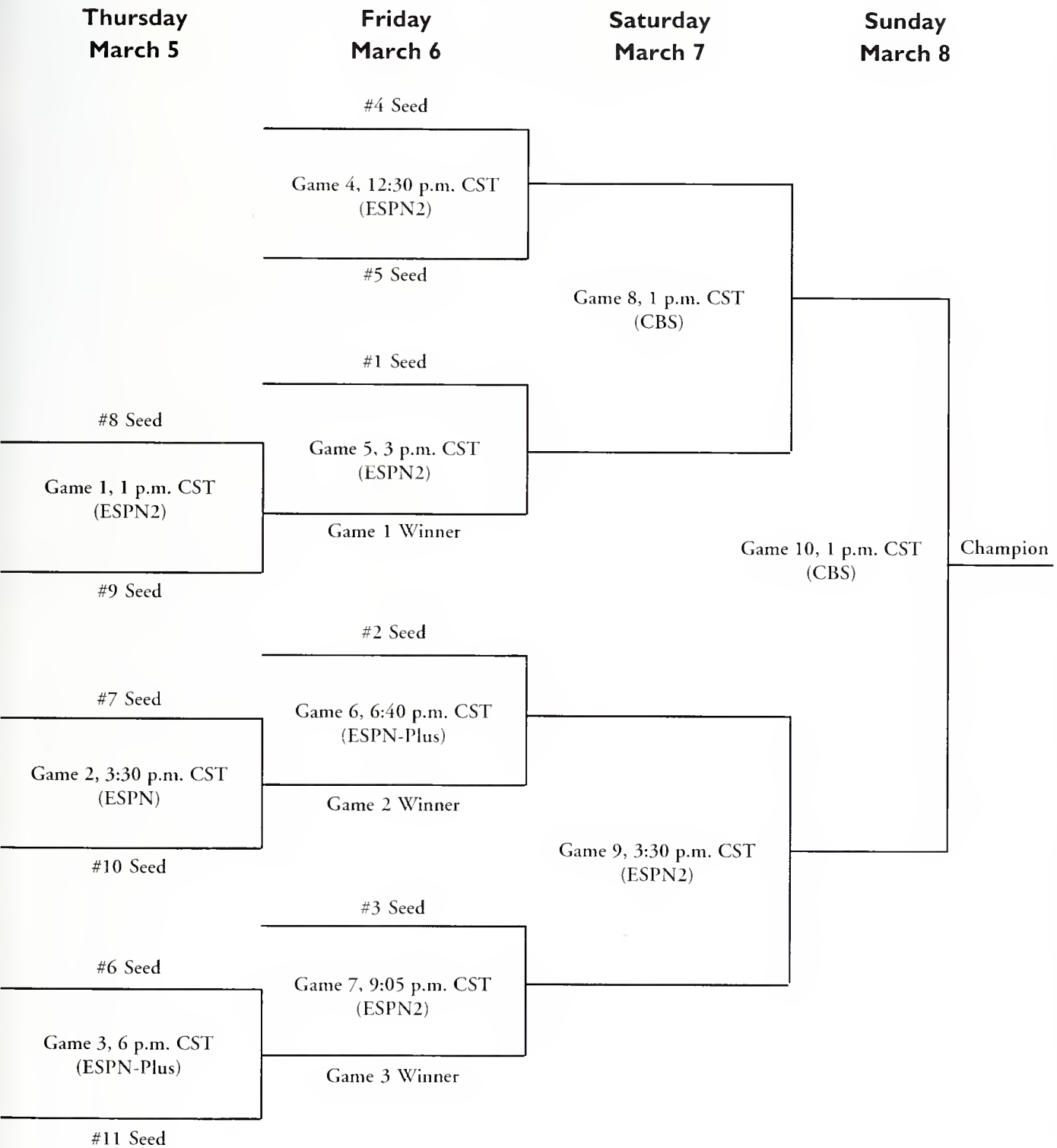
From the conference office headquarters Commissioner Jim Delany and his staff manage more than 200 live television events, provide legislative and compliance services to member institutions, manage 24 conference sports, provide staff service to more than 400 coaching and administrative personnel on Big Ten campuses and service the media and fans' needs and interests for Big Ten Conference information.

Big Ten Postseason Basketball Appearances

	Overall	NCAA
Indiana	29	26
Michigan	24	19
Ohio State	24	18
Purdue	22	16
Illinois	21	18
Iowa	19	18
Michigan St.	16	11
Penn State	13	7
Minnesota	13	6
Wisconsin	8	4
Northwestern	2	0

1998 Big Ten Basketball Tournament

March 5-8, 1998 • Chicago, Illinois • United Center



ILLINOIS ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

+ Overtime
** at Champaign*

ALABAMA

Date	ILL	ALA
*12-12-53	77	54
@3-16-86	56	58
*3-13-96	69	72

@ at Charlotte, N.C.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

Date	ILL	AUPR
11-23-90	103	84
11-25-94	89	77

BRADLEY

Date	ILL	BU
*12-11-26	37	24
*12-17-27	41	35
*12-10-28	46	29
*12-14-29	22	30
1-1-31	28	17
*2-9-32	29	21
*12-10-32	26	21
*2-6-34	38	26
*12-10-34	55	25
12-30-36	43	33
@1-24-74	88	105

@ at Chicago

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Date	ILL	GSU
*12-8-90	85	67

GEORGIA TECH

Date	ILL	GT
@12-30-66	83	71
#12-28-67	65	54
%3-21-85	53	61
3-1-86	59	57
&11-29-88	80	75
1-22-89	103	92

@ at Los Angeles
at Chicago
% at Providence
& at Honolulu

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO

Date	Ill.	UIC
*12-11-87	109	53
*11-26-88	85	59
*11-29-90	60	71
12-30-91	94	+87
*12-3-92	70	68
*12-4-93	101	80
*12-17-94	75	60
*12-16-95	81	73
11-22-96	68	63

INDIANA

Date	ILL	IND
*1-20-06	27	24
2-16-06	7	38
*1-25-08	39	12
*1-9-09	30	2
3-6-09	13	23
*2-5-10	30	20
3-5-10	26	12
*1-7-11	32	22
2-17-11	14	19
2-7-12	24	25
*2-23-12	41	16
*3-1-13	29	12
3-8-13	23	17
*1-6-14	35	6
2-7-14	31	15
*1-11-15	34	13
1-26-15	20	4
*1-13-23	31	22
2-12-23	24	31
*1-17-25	34	24
2-23-25	24	30
2-19-26	21	20
*3-6-26	25	28
1-21-28	29	44
*3-6-28	23	27
*1-8-29	20	16
2-23-29	22	32
*1-17-31	34	35
2-23-31	39	25
1-11-32	30	22
*3-7-32	33	32
*2-10-34	28	25
2-24-34	24	36
*1-5-35	28	32
1-14-35	29	42
*1-11-37	40	31
2-20-37	42	25
1-4-38	46	+51
*3-4-38	35	45
*1-9-39	28	29
1-6-40	36	38
*1-11-41	38	48
2-9-42	36	41
*2-12-45	71	48
2-28-45	55	65
*2-15-47	59	50
3-1-47	41	48
*1-19-48	46	45
3-1-48	52	51
1-8-49	44	++42
*2-28-49	91	68
*2-13-50	72	83
2-27-50	66	80
1-15-51	53	64
*2-19-51	71	65
*1-14-52	78	66
2-18-52	77	70
1-17-53	70	++74
*2-28-53	79	91
3-6-54	64	67
*1-8-55	99	75
1-14-56	96	72
*2-6-56	92	89
*1-14-57	112	91
3-4-57	76	84
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*3-5-81	66	69
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3-5-83	55	67
1-11-84	68	+73
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*1-30-94	88	81
3-1-94	77	82
*1-14-95	78	67
3-2-95	85	89
*1-13-96	71	85
2-28-96	64	76
2-2-97	78	74

IOWA

Date	ILL	IOWA
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*1-28-13	35	9
2-23-24	26	14
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*1-24-25	23	15
2-27-25	25	33
*1-22-27	40	33
2-12-27	24	26
1-13-28	30	36
*2-24-28	27	41
2-14-31	26	23
*2-28-31	31	13
2-27-33	27	30
*3-4-33	44	16
1-15-34	14	36
*2-26-34	35	31
1-4-36	26	27
*2-10-36	36	14
*1-16-37	42	28
2-27-37	40	29
*2-6-39	34	26
3-2-40	47	62
*2-17-41	56	53
*1-19-42	42	35
3-2-42	32	46
*1-16-43	61	41
*1-18-43	66	34
1-21-44	51	56
1-22-44	44	53
*1-26-45	43	42
3-3-45	37	43
12-22-45	39	41
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*2-8-47	45	36
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2-11-50	65	70
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*1-20-51	69	53
2-9-52	68	73
*2-23-52	78	62
*2-14-53	80	63
2-21-53	62	67
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*1-6-58	68	70
2-22-58	79	83
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2-10-62	91	81
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1-11-64	87	70
*3-9-64	90	67
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3-6-65	84	94
*3-5-66	106	90
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*2-17-70	81	83
2-2-71	84	92
2-15-72	84	+87

ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

Date	ILL	IOWA
*3-7-72	91	84
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3-10-73	76	93
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1-26-78	70	61
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1-25-79	52	58
*2-17-79	53	67
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1-9-82	50	56
*3-4-82	73	+67
*2-3-83	62	61
2-12-83	66	68
2-2-84	54	++52
*2-12-84	73	53
1-5-85	60	64
*3-7-85	59	+53
*1-4-86	59	60
3-6-86	53	57
*1-14-87	88	+91
2-14-87	61	66
1-21-88	79	93
*3-6-88	94	81
2-5-89	82	86
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1-29-90	67	69
*3-4-90	118	85
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2-23-91	79	74
1-15-92	69	74
*2-23-92	77	+72
*2-4-93	78	77
3-13-93	53	63
*1-19-94	105	90
2-19-94	69	83
2-1-95	79	74
*2-11-95	104	+97
1-18-96	79	82
*2-24-96	91	86
1-29-97	65	82
2-9-97	66	51

LOUISVILLE

Date	ILL	UL
@3-24-89	83	69
$11-30-96	60	70

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$ Hilo, Hawaii

MICHIGAN

Date	ILL	MICH
2-1-19	27	23
*3-10-19	18	22
*1-26-20	41	14
3-1-20	28	21
2-26-21	18	24
*3-7-21	26	28
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2-25-22	16	42
1-16-23	13	30
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1-14-24	23	24
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1-18-26	31	29
*2-26-26	24	33
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1-13-30	24	18
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1-14-33	30	35
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3-4-35	36	22
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1-10-42	44	40
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2-16-57	89	102
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2-6-60	75	61
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*1-14-78	65	61
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2-16-84	60	62
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1-9-97	88	74
3-2-97	70	51

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MICHIGAN STATE

Date	ILL	MSU
3-5-51	49	43
*2-11-52	84	62
1-19-53	76	64
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2-18-56	96	76
2-9-57	64	70
*2-18-57	83	89
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*1-16-60	96	88
2-8-60	77	78
*1-30-61	93	92
2-20-61	80	90
1-13-62	66	65
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*1-4-64	87	66
2-17-64	82	85
2-20-65	113	94
*3-9-65	121	89
2-22-66	66	68
*1-7-67	74	76
*1-6-68	66	56
3-9-68	59	62
*3-4-69	71	57
@12-29-69	86	77
2-24-70	74	67
*3-7-70	76	81
*1-9-71	89	61
1-16-71	69	67
2-8-72	79	89
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*1-14-74	82	90
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3-1-75	82	96
*1-24-76	63	74
2-21-76	59	69
1-20-77	58	67
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*1-12-78	70	82
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*1-11-79	57	55
2-24-79	62	76
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2-2-80	59	68
1-29-81	71	70
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2-25-82	47	56
1-27-83	78	71
*2-19-83	69	61
1-26-84	46	40
*2-19-84	70	53
*1-12-85	75	63
2-7-85	56	64
1-12-86	51	58
*2-6-86	80	84
*1-5-87	79	72
3-7-87	77	64
*1-9-88	77	62
2-13-88	83	65
*1-7-89	71	54
2-16-89	75	56
*1-18-90	73	64
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2-16-91	58	62
1-11-92	75	77
*3-7-92	80	71
1-9-93	52	39
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1-8-94	74	79
*2-9-94	72	64
*1-28-95	67	75
2-15-95	58	68
*1-6-96	58	68
1-22-97	66	63
2-15-97	79	68

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MINNESOTA

Date	ILL	MINN
2-2-06	19	32
*2-28-06	25	27
1-31-07	3	42
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2-15-08	16	15
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ILLINOIS ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

Date	ILL	MINN
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1-20-11	18	17
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1-12-12	16	22
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2-22-13	20	10
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2-21-14	26	11
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2-21-16	27	22
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2-25-18	22	35
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1-23-39	33	35
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12-23-52	73	77
*2-23-53	83	82
*1-2-54	72	84
2-12-55	71	+78
1-30-56	95	84
*2-27-56	97	81
1-5-57	88	91
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Date	ILL	MINN
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1-26-59	70	81
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1-18-60	70	77
2-4-61	65	60
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2-15-64	81	92
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1-13-68	61	60
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2-27-71	64	80
3-4-72	62	91
*2-19-73	73	82
2-11-74	61	80
*2-25-74	52	72
1-6-75	47	75
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1-8-76	68	77
*2-2-76	62	72
*1-13-77	69	a83
2-26-77	70	a72
1-19-78	66	70
*2-16-78	69	75
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2-10-79	59	57
1-12-80	75	79
*2-21-80	60	+58
@3-17-80	63	65
*1-17-81	80	76
2-26-81	59	76
1-23-82	64	57
*2-20-82	77	65
1-6-83	49	75
*3-13-83	70	++67
*1-5-84	80	53
3-8-84	53	41
1-3-85	58	60
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*1-2-86	76	57
3-8-86	73	64
*1-17-87	80	58
2-12-87	79	67
1-7-88	65	+61
*2-11-88	86	50
1-26-89	62	69
*3-2-89	63	58
1-6-90	74	91
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1-25-92	53	54
*2-15-92	74	58
3-3-93	65	67
*3-9-94	90	75
1-21-95	66	77
*2-22-95	94	+88
1-3-96	64	69
*3-9-96	66	67
1-29-97	65	82
2-9-97	66	51

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@-at New York City

MISSOURI

Date	ILL	Mo.
12-21-32	36	24
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@12-10-55	73	74
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*12-5-78	69	57
*12-4-79	66	+67
@12-10-80	84	62
@12-8-81	68	+78
@12-28-83	66	60
@12-6-84	65	50
@12-21-85	67	55
@12-23-86	92	74
@12-22-87	75	63
@12-19-88	87	84
@12-20-89	101	93
@12-19-90	84	81
@12-23-91	44	61
@12-23-92	65	66
@12-22-93	107	+++108
@12-22-94	58	76
@12-20-95	96	+85
@12-28-96	85	69

#-at Kansas City
@- at St. Louis

NORTHWESTERN

Date	ILL	NU
3-7-08	18	13
2-27-09	35	4
2-25-11	26	15
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2-29-16	16	25
*1-12-17	45	17
3-2-17	21	12
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3-2-18	14	29
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2-25-39	34	36
*2-12-40	35	33
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*2-7-42	41	33

Date	ILL	NU
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2-27-43	86	44
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2-24-45	45	57
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@2-26-49	81	64
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@3-4-50	69	52
@3-3-51	80	76
*3-3-52	95	74
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3-9-53	86	70
1-4-54	66	65
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*2-5-55	104	89
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3-5-56	82	83
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1-14-63	78	76
!*3-4-63	79	73
*2-1-64	73	71
3-2-65	93	70
*2-7-66	77	80
3-7-66	76	84
1-10-67	96	104
*2-4-67	93	83
2-10-68	71	78
*2-24-68	62	61
1-11-69	82	+77
*3-8-69	78	68
1-13-70	101	80
*3-9-71	70	85
1-8-72	67	63
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2-5-73	84	77
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2-16-74	75	86
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2-10-77	65	63
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2-9-78	61	72
1-6-79	74	56
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*1-5-80	81	71
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1-8-81	88	64
*3-7-81	98	76
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2-10-83	55	58
2-4-84	71	57
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ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

Date	ILL	NU
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*1-12-94	81	53
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1-27-96	74	62
2-14-96	93	62
2-5-97	70	58

@-at Chicaga
#-at Los Angeles
!-first game at Assembly Hall

OHIO STATE

Date	ILL	OSU
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1-12-24	27	24
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1-16-26	18	30
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1-15-27	28	29
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1-12-29	22	27
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PENN STATE

Date	ILL	PSU
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2-8-96	58	61
1-11-97	85	70
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PURDUE

Date	ILL	PUR
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ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

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SAINT LOUIS

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11-26-76	68	65
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at Columbia

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Date	ILL	SJU
12-18-37	60	45
12-27-73	60	76
%12-30-76	52	56

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TEXAS

Date	ILL	TEXAS
12-26-92	72	89
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UCLA

Date	ILL	UCLA
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@-at Chicaga

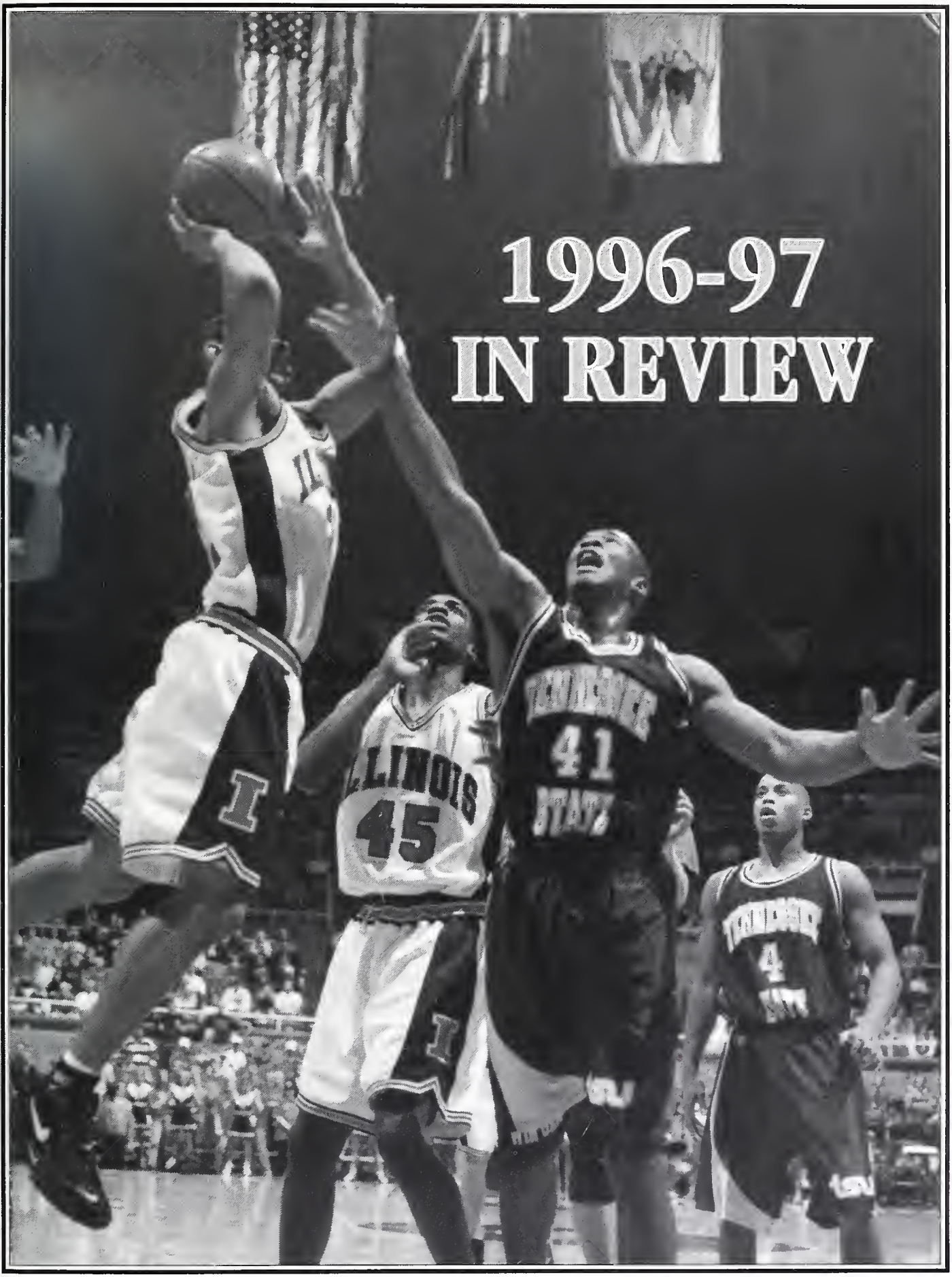
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2-4-95	60	73
*2-3-96	56	57
1-25-97	56	73
2-12-97	45	62

WICHITA STATE

Date	ILL	WSU
@12-20-69	66	63

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KRUGER LEADS ILLINI TO 22-10 RECORD, NCAA TOURNEY

First-year coach puts the fight back in Fighting Illini

The 1996-97 Fighting Illini took on a new face with a new commander in chief and a more up tempo style of play. Lon Kruger and his staff directed the Illini team to its best season performance in eight years with a 22-10 record and a fourth place finish in the Big Ten (11-7). The Illini finished the year ranked 19th in the associated press poll and 24th in the CNN/*USA Today* coaches poll. Last year marked the first time since the 1989 Final Four season that Illinois ended the regular season in the top 25. Illinois earned a bid in the NCAA Tournament and picked up a first-round win, the Illini's first since 1993.

As for Kruger, he stands in history as the only coach to lead a team to over 20 victories in his inaugural season at Illinois, and he is also the first coach to take the Illini to the NCAA Tournament in his first year in Champaign-Urbana. Kruger led his fourth team to a 20-win season (also recorded 20 wins at Pan American, Kansas State and Florida) and he led his third straight team to the NCAA Tournament (also led Kansas State and Florida to the Big Dance).

The 1996 season began with the Illini players facing their former assistant coach, Jimmy Collins, now the head coach at Illinois-Chicago. The game was played at UIC and Kruger picked up his first Illinois victory as the Illini downed the Flames, 68-63.

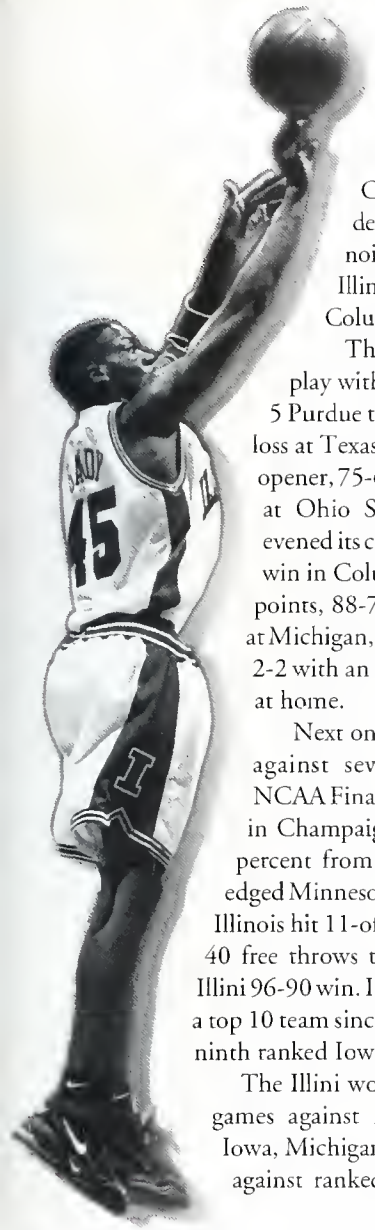
After defeating Delaware State in the home opener, Illinois traveled to Hilo, Hawaii for the Big Island Invitational, a tournament that offers three additional games to the regular-season schedule. Illinois faced Texas Christian, Louisville and Virginia Tech in the tourney and went 2-1 losing only to Louisville, the eventual tournament champion, 70-60. On the trip home, the Illini stopped off in Berkeley, Calif., to return a game to the University of California (which faced Illinois in the United Center in December 1995). The Illini led 47-36 at the half, but Cal rallied in the second half and the Illini fell behind, but sent the game to overtime on a Jarrod Gee tip in with 8.8 seconds remaining. The game would be decided in two overtimes and the Golden Bears prevailed 89-88. Cal's Ed Gray was hot from the floor with 30 points, but Illini guard Kiwane Garris countered with a career-high 34 points. He was also a perfect 17-for-17 from the free throw line, a personal best mark and a Harmon Arena record.



Illinois returned to Champaign 2-2 from this trip and 4-2 overall, but the Illini lost senior all-star Jerry Hester for the season with a back injury. In the game against TCU he went up to block a shot and when he came down he felt pain in his back. He played the remainder of the game and the first half of the Louisville game the next day, but stiffness in his back kept him on the bench for the second half of the Louisville game and the entire Virginia Tech game. He did play against California and provided one of the memorable performances of the season with his play against the Golden Bears. When several Illini had to sit with foul trouble, Jerry answered the call and gave the Illini 20 points, four rebounds, three assists, and two steals. It was his last game of the year. Hester's back pain was diagnosed as a herniated disk in his lower back and he underwent surgery on December 17. He announced his decision to forgo the remainder of the season and receive a medical redshirt on Feb. 5 following the Northwestern game.

Following the loss to Cal, Illinois reeled off six-straight wins, including 16-point victories over No. 24 UCLA at the United

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Center, and Missouri in the border-war game in St. Louis. Illinois also won its 18th-consecutive Illini Classic with Victories over Columbia and Tennessee State.

The Illini rolled into Big Ten play with a 10-2 record and faced a 5-5 Purdue team that was coming off a big loss at Texas Christian. The Illini lost the opener, 75-69, and then faced road games at Ohio State and Michigan. Illinois evened its conference record with a 72-64 win in Columbus, but went down by 14 points, 88-74 at Michigan. After the loss at Michigan, Illinois improved its record to 2-2 with an 85-70 win against Penn State at home.

Next on the schedule was a match up against seventh-ranked and eventual NCAA Final Four participant Minnesota, in Champaign. Both teams shot over 48 percent from the floor and the Illini just edged Minnesota in rebounding (33-32), but Illinois hit 11-of-22 three pointers and 33-of-40 free throws to make the difference in an Illini 96-90 win. It marked first Illinois win over a top 10 team since 1993, when Illinois downed ninth ranked Iowa, 78-77 at Assembly Hall.

The Illini would go on to win three more games against ranked opponents (Indiana, Iowa, Michigan) to finish out the season 5-2 against ranked opponents. Kruger led the Illini to big road victories at Indiana and Michigan State. The Illini's 78-74 win in Bloomington was the first for Illinois there since 1990. The 66-63 win at Michigan State was the first for the Illini in East Lansing since 1993. Three different times during the Big Ten season, Illinois won three-straight games against league foes. Illinois lost back-to-back games only once during the season, losing at home to Wisconsin and at Iowa. After dropping those two games, Illinois traveled to Indiana and emerged with the upset win and then followed it up with victories over Northwestern and Iowa at home.

On March 9, Illinois learned its NCAA destiny when the NCAA Tournament pairings were announced. Illinois (21-9) earned a No. 6 seed in the Southeast Region and was matched against No. 11 seed Southern California (17-11). The Illini defeated the Trojans in the first round and faced upset-minded Tennessee-Chattanooga (a 14 seed), which defeated No. 3 seed Georgia in the first round. The Mocs downed the Illini, 75-63, and put to an end to one of the best seasons for Illinois basketball in the 1990s.

In addition to the accomplishments of the team, Kiwane Garris made a spot for his name in the Illini record book. At the beginning of the year, Coach Kruger called this team, "Kiwane's team," and the new coach of the Illini placed a great deal of responsibility on his senior point guard. Garris responded and produced one of the best performances by an individual in Illini history. He scored 622 points, sixth in single-season records, made a school record 204 free throws and went to the line a record 245 times. He tied the record for season three-point field goals (76) and broke the record for three-point attempts (197). He also accounted for 180 assists, fifth in single-season records. He ended his career as Illinois' all-time leader from the free throw line, with 615 made baskets, and he is second in the record book for scoring, free throw attempts, three-point field goals made and attempted, and assists. He is fourth in career steals and third in career minutes played.

1996-97 Honors

HERB CALDWELL
- Kenny Battle Most Inspirational Player

CHRIS GANDY
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
- CBS Player of the Game vs. Indiana
- Invited to the Portsmouth Invitational Tournament (for seniors)
- Team co-captain
- Big Island Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Illini Classic All-Tournament Team

KIWANE GARRIS
- Most Valuable Player
- Ralf Woods Memorial Award (top free throw shooter)
- First-team All-Big Ten
- First-team All-District (NABC, Basketball Times)
- CBS Player of the Game vs. Iowa, Michigan, Southern California, Tennessee-Chattanooga
- Big Ten Player of the Week three times
- NABC All-Star game
- Final Four three-point shooting contest
- Team co-captain
- Illini Classic All tournament Team & MVP

MATT HELDMAN
- CBS Player of the Game vs. UCLA
- Illini Classic All-Tournament Team

BRIAN JOHNSON
- Academic All-Big Ten
- Team academic award

KEVIN TURNER
- Big Ten Player of the Week
- CBS Player of the Game vs. Purdue

1996-97 STATISTICS

Overall Statistics

Overall Record: 22-10 • Big Ten: 11-7, T4th
Home: 12-2 • Away: 5-6 • Neutral: 5-2

								REBOUNDS								
PLAYER	GP-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR-DR	TOT/AVG	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	A	BLK	TO	STL	MIN/AVG
Garris	32-32	171-428	.400	76-197	.386	204-245	.833	16-97	113/3.5	77-0	622/19.4	180	2	81	52	1089/34
Gandy	32-32	134-261	.513	14-34	.412	69-96	.719	70-111	181/5.7	94-5	351/11.0	18	21	54	28	806/25
Turner	32-20	120-293	.410	62-157	.395	21-26	.808	21-54	75/2.3	56-1	323/10.1	66	1	46	32	830/26
Heldman	32-26	106-230	.461	64-153	.418	47-62	.758	32-78	110/3.4	64-1	323/10.1	66	1	42	41	899/28
Notree	32-11	92-225	.409	10-33	.303	58-79	.734	52-66	118/3.7	82-4	252/7.9	42	1	54	22	655/20
Gee	32-16	86-159	.541	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	54-69	123/3.8	105-6	195/6.1	21	10	36	14	636/20
Johnson	32-16	59-109	.541	1-8	.125	53-74	.716	58-63	121/3.8	85-2	172/5.4	64	14	51	20	731/23
Chukwudebe	32-0	37-81	.457	0-0	.000	12-23	.522	26-43	69/2.2	59-0	86/2.7	5	12	14	12	338/1
Hester	5-4	26-68	.382	6-23	.261	13-14	.929	15-13	28/5.6	14-0	71/4.2	13	0	10	4	130/26
Abdullah	26-3	10-39	.256	5-19	.263	8-15	.533	1-5	6/0.2	10-0	33/1.3	25	0	23	16	194/7
Caldwell	17-0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	3-6	9/0.5	5-0	9/0.6	1	0	2	0	34/2
Freeman	17-0	4-13	.308	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	3-4	7/0.4	4-0	8/0.5	5	1	5	4	56/3
Udoiwod	5-0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	2/0.4	1-0	2/0.4	0	0	1	0	9/2
Boline	15-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	0-7	7/0.5	6-0	1/0.1	9	0	7	4	38/2
Reichardt	2-0	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2/1.0	1-0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	5/3
Team								46-59	105					8		
Illinois	**32**	**848-1917**	**.442**	**238-632**	**.377**	**514-691**	**.744**	**398-678**	**1076/33.6**	**663-19**	**2448/76.5**	**515**	**63**	**434**	**249**	**6130**
Opponents	32	782-1705	.459	158-463	.341	475-733	.648	366-753	1119/35.0	634-21	2197/68.7	452	89	595	153	6130

Big Ten Conference Statistics

								REBOUNDS								
PLAYER	GP-GS	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OR-DR	TOT/AVG	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	A	BLK	TO	STL	MIN/AVG
Garris	18-18	99-262	.378	46-121	.380	125-144	.868	8-54	62/3.4	38-0	369/20.5	90	1	46	30	628/35
Turner	18-15	76-178	.427	42-104	.404	13-15	.867	10-34	44/2.4	34-1	207/11.5	38	1	28	19	515/29
Gandy	18-18	74-159	.465	10-26	.385	39-54	.722	40-68	108/6.0	54-2	197/10.9	12	16	26	14	483/27
Heldman	18-18	54-126	.429	34-86	.395	32-40	.800	24-44	68/3.8	44-1	174/9.7	36	1	21	23	573/32
Notree	18-3	45-109	.413	5-18	.278	34-45	.756	23-40	63/3.5	46-1	129/7.2	18	0	29	10	353/20
Gee	18-14	50-94	.532	0-0	.000	16-30	.533	29-46	75/4.2	68-4	116/6.4	14	7	23	11	398/22
Johnson	18-4	21-48	.438	0-2	.000	28-39	.718	22-31	53/2.9	47-0	116/6.4	14	7	23	11	398/22
Chukwudebe	18-0	13-30	.433	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	16-12	28/1.6	28-0	32/1.8	2	10	6	7	149/8
Abdullah	14-0	2-11	.182	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	0/0.0	4-0	5/0.4	2	0	8	2	71/5
Freeman	8-0	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1-1	2/0.3	2-0	4/0.5	2	0	0	2	28/4
Caldwell	7-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4/0.6	2-0	0/0.0	0	0	1	0	13/2
Boline	8-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	2/0.3	5-0	0/0.0	5	0	4	2	22/3
Team								28-25	53					7		
Illinois	**18**	**436-1023**	**.426**	**138-365**	**.378**	**293-385**	**.761**	**201-361**	**562/31.2**	**372-9**	**1303/72.4**	**241**	**43**	**227**	**130**	**3600**
Opponents	18	449-944	.476	95-266	.357	268-409	.655	191-429	620/34.4	353-12	1261/70.1	261	48	291	75	3600

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1996-97 University of Illinois Basketball Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Att.	FG-A	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Rebounds O-D—Tot	PF	A	TO	B	S	Pts (1st-2nd)
11/22/96	**8,715**	**24-67**	**.358**	**7-22**	**.318**	**13-22**	**.591**	**19-25—44**	**20**	**15**	**10**	**0**	**3**	**68 (40-28)**
at Illinois-Chicago		27-58	.466	3- 8	.375	6-19	.316	13-27—40	19	16	15	2	5	63 (28-35)
11/25/96	**10,993**	**33-73**	**.452**	**11-28**	**.393**	**15-19**	**.789**	**12-28—40**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**1**	**13**	**92 (42-50)**
DELAWARE STATE		19-67	.284	1-11	.091	12-18	.667	22-28—50	20	7	34	2	8	51 (24-27)
11/29/96	**1,000**	**25-68**	**.368**	**1-19**	**.053**	**22-28**	**.786**	**19-31—50**	**22**	**15**	**15**	**4**	**10**	**73 (28-45)**
Texas-Christian (Hilo)		24-66	.364	4-18	.222	15-28	.536	21-25—46	25	9	20	4	5	67 (32-35)
11/30/96	**1,000**	**19-44**	**.432**	**3- 9**	**.333**	**19-29**	**.655**	**6-18—24**	**21**	**11**	**17**	**0**	**5**	**60 (22-38)**
Louisville (Hilo)		24-43	.558	7-15	.467	15-24	.625	7-27—34	21	18	20	1	5	70 (34-36)
12/1/96	**1,000**	**33-63**	**.524**	**13-25**	**.520**	**13-17**	**.765**	**16-23—39**	**23**	**28**	**13**	**2**	**6**	**92 (49-43)**
Virginia Tech (Hilo)		23-46	.500	5- 9	.556	17-29	.586	7-17—24	16	17	17	3	5	68 (34-34)
12/3/96	**6,578**	**30-75**	**.400**	**7-19**	**.368**	**21-24**	**.875**	**21-22—43**	**31**	**19**	**19**	**0**	**10**	**88 (47-22) ****
California		28-58	.483	2-13	.154	31-43	.721	14-24—38	19	14	22	6	8	89 (36-33) **
****California outscored Illinois 20-19 in double overtime**														
12/6/96	**11,847**	**34-66**	**.515**	**6-13**	**.462**	**10-15**	**.667**	**13-22-35**	**16**	**15**	**9**	**3**	**10**	**84 (47-37)**
COLUMBIA		21-56	.375	9-27	.333	8- 9	.889	13-21—34	16	11	21	3	1	59 (24-35)
12/7/96	**12,160**	**33-74**	**.446**	**10-20**	**.500**	**10-17**	**.588**	**20-20—40**	**13**	**29**	**18**	**0**	**12**	**86 (42-44)**
Tennessee State		28-56	.500	9-18	.500	8-10	.800	8-23—31	17	16	26	3	8	73 (28-45)
12/11/96	**11,224**	**36-73**	**.493**	**8-18**	**.444**	**14-18**	**.778**	**22-32—54**	**17**	**23**	**21**	**1**	**11**	**94 (50-44)**
Chicago State		22-60	.367	2-11	.182	11-21	.524	11-18—29	19	15	22	2	9	57 (26-31)
12/14/96	**14,269**	**35-66**	**.530**	**8-23**	**.348**	**13-21**	**.619**	**12-20—32**	**17**	**29**	**11**	**3**	**12**	**91 (43-48)**
Coppin State		22-47	.468	4-15	.267	7-10	.700	7-22—29	23	12	30	4	3	55 (25-30)
12/21/96	**15,331**	**25-62**	**.403**	**11-28**	**.393**	**18-24**	**.750**	**14-18—32**	**17**	**19**	**13**	**3**	**9**	**79 (38-41)**
UCLA (Chicago)		25-54	.463	3-11	.273	10-21	.476	15-27—42	23	17	23	5	7	63 (31-32)
12/28/96	**22,371**	**32-60**	**.533**	**4-13**	**.308**	**17-25**	**.680**	**9-19—28**	**20**	**19**	**16**	**0**	**12**	**85 (36-49)**
Missouri (St. Louis)		23-46	.500	4- 9	.444	19-22	.864	6-23—29	19	18	27	0	8	69 (26-43)
1/2/97	**15,364**	**24-73**	**.329**	**11-27**	**.407**	**10-15**	**.667**	**19-16—35**	**28**	**14**	**12**	**0**	**9**	**69 (28-41)**
PURDUE		23-46	.500	7-13	.538	22-30	.733	11-31—42	17	9	22	10	2	75 (31-44)
1/4/97	**10,503**	**21-46**	**.457**	**6-22**	**.273**	**24-31**	**.774**	**11-19—30**	**20**	**13**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**72 (40-32)**
at Ohio State		22-51	.431	6-14	.429	14-22	.636	13-16—29	23	16	15	0	1	64 (31-33)
1/9/97	**13,265**	**28-72**	**.389**	**6-25**	**.240**	**12-16**	**.750**	**15-16—31**	**14**	**11**	**11**	**1**	**8**	**74 (33-41)**
at Michigan		37-61	.607	5-12	.417	9-16	.563	10-33—43	15	21	18	3	5	88 (45-43)
1/11/97	**14,251**	**29-63**	**.460**	**6-17**	**.353**	**21-28**	**.750**	**14-18—32**	**24**	**15**	**14**	**2**	**11**	**85 (31-54)**
PENN STATE		22-50	.440	2-13	.154	24-34	.706	12-24—36	24	11	21	2	6	70 (27-43)
1/14/97	**12,326**	**26-54**	**.481**	**11-22**	**.500**	**33-40**	**.825**	**10-23—33**	**23**	**15**	**14**	**1**	**6**	**96 (48-48)**
MINNESOTA		32-66	.485	6-15	.400	20-29	.690	13-19—32	31	19	13	2	6	90 (46-44)
1/22/97	**12,975**	**23-48**	**.479**	**11-22**	**.500**	**9-14**	**.643**	**2-21—23**	**21**	**17**	**14**	**2**	**9**	**66 (32-34)**
at Michigan State		25-50	.500	4-12	.333	9-21	.429	9-26—35	19	15	15	4	3	63 (31-32)
1/25/97	**15,448**	**19-68**	**.279**	**3-33**	**.091**	**15-20**	**.750**	**20-15—35**	**19**	**9**	**9**	**1**	**6**	**56 (20-36)**
WISCONSIN		24-44	.545	9-10	.900	16-21	.762	6-28—34	21	14	17	3	2	73 (31-42)
1/29/97	**15,500**	**24-53**	**.453**	**8-20**	**.400**	**9-12**	**.750**	**6-15—21**	**21**	**15**	**21**	**1**	**8**	**65 (35-30)**
at Iowa		32-55	.582	6-12	.500	12-20	.600	10-26—36	13	22	18	3	7	82 (39-43)
2/2/97	**17,341**	**28-55**	**.509**	**7-12**	**.583**	**15-20**	**.750**	**14-23—37**	**22**	**18**	**16**	**5**	**6**	**78 (37-41)**
at Indiana		25-54	.463	6-19	.316	18-29	.621	13-18—31	20	18	11	3	8	74 (33-41)
2/5/97	**12,430**	**22-53**	**.415**	**6-16**	**.375**	**20-25**	**.800**	**10-18—28**	**19**	**10**	**11**	**3**	**10**	**70 (23-47)**
NORTHWESTERN		21-42	.500	7-21	.333	9-17	.529	7-21—28	21	16	21	2	2	58 (28-30)
2/9/97	**16,450**	**23-58**	**.397**	**11-25**	**.440**	**9-13**	**.692**	**15-30—45**	**14**	**17**	**9**	**9**	**4**	**66 (33-33)**
IOWA		19-58	.328	7-23	.304	6- 9	.667	9-20—29	14	13	8	2	1	51 (24-27)
2/12/97	**11,500**	**15-46**	**.326**	**6-15**	**.400**	**9-16**	**.563**	**5-29—34**	**23**	**8**	**13**	**3**	**4**	**45 (32-13)**
at Wisconsin		19-54	.352	6-22	.273	18-28	.643	11-30—41	19	9	8	6	5	62 (29-33)
2/15/97	**16,450**	**31-59**	**.525**	**5-15**	**.333**	**12-18**	**.667**	**9-21—30**	**21**	**18**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**79 (47-32)**
MICHIGAN STATE		24-56	.429	7-23	.304	13-23	.565	14-25—39	21	10	21	0	4	68 (37-31)
2/22/97	**14,554**	**23-48**	**.479**	**7-16**	**.438**	**13-18**	**.722**	**7-21—28**	**22**	**10**	**11**	**2**	**5**	**66 (30-36)**
at Minnesota		24-52	.462	4-18	.222	15-23	.652	12-20—32	17	16	10	0	3	67 (30-37)
2/25/97	**12,697**	**30-52**	**.577**	**9-17**	**.529**	**18-20**	**.900**	**6-18—24**	**18**	**15**	**13**	**5**	**16**	**87 (46-41)**
at Penn State		25-53	.472	4- 7	.571	11-16	.688	13-18—31	14	11	23	4	3	65 (25-40)
3/2/97	**16,450**	**19-58**	**.328**	**8-23**	**.348**	**24-31**	**.774**	**18-24—42**	**15**	**8**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**70 (25-45)**
MICHIGAN		20-55	.364	3-18	.167	8-11	.727	12-23—35	24	9	11	1	3	51 (29-22)
3/5/97	**13,702**	**23-52**	**.422**	**10-22**	**.455**	**34-40**	**.850**	**10-15—25**	**21**	**14**	**14**	**1**	**8**	**90 (50-40)**
OHIO STATE		31-52	.596	3-8	.375	18-24	.750	8-24—32	27	18	18	0	4	83 (43-40)
3/8/97	**14,123**	**28-65**	**.431**	**7-16**	**.438**	**6- 8**	**.750**	**10-19—29**	**27**	**14**	**16**	**3**	**6**	**69 (35-34)**
at Purdue		24-45	.433	3- 6	.500	26-36	.722	8-27—35	13	15	21	3	10	77 (45-32)
NCAA TOURNAMENT: Southeast Regional (Charlotte, N.C.)														
3/14/97	**11,206**	**31-52**	**.596**	**5-15**	**.333**	**23-29**	**.793**	**6-26—32**	**27**	**21**	**16**	**2**	**2**	**90 (46-44)**
Southern Cal		24-59	.407	5-19	.263	24-36	.667	16-18—34	26	13	12	3	3	77 (31-46)
3/16/97	**14,864**	**22-51**	**.431**	**6-15**	**.400**	**13-18**	**.722**	**8-13—21**	**29**	**12**	**10**	**1**	**4**	**63 (34-29)**
UT-Chattanooga		23-45	.511	5-13	.385	24-34	.706	15-24—39	18	8	15	3	3	75 (33-42)
SEASON TOTALS														
Illinois		**848-1917**	**.442**	**238-632**	**.377**	**514-691**	**.744**	**398-678—1076**	**665**	**515**	**434**	**63**	**249**	**2448**
Opponents		782-1705	.459	158-463	.342	475-733	.648	366-753—1119	634	452	595	89	153	2197

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INDIVIDUAL	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Points Scored	34 Kiwane Garris vs. Northwestern (1/5/97) 34 Kiwane Garris vs. California (12/3/96)	30 Ed Gray, California (12/3/96)
Field Goals Made	10 Chris Gandy vs. Southern Cal (3/14/97)	10 Andre Woolridge, Iowa (1/29/97), Ed Gray, California (12/3/96)
Field Goals Attempted	20 Kiwane Garris vs. Northwestern (2/5/97) 20 Jerry Hester vs. California (12/3/96)	24 Ed Gray, California (12/3/96)
3-Point Field Goals Made	6 Kevin Turner vs. Ohio State (3/5/97)	6 C.J. Thompkins, Columbia (12/6/96)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	12 Kiwane Garris vs. Iowa (2/9/97) 12 Matt Heldman vs. UCLA (12/21/96)	12 Pete Lisicky, Penn State (1/11/97) 12 C.J. Thompkins, Columbia (12/6/96)
Free Throws Made	17 Kiwane Garris vs. Ohio State (3/5/97) 17 Kiwane Garris vs. California (12/3/96)	10 Phil Williams, Penn State (1/11/97) 10 Ed Gray, California (12/3/96)
Free Throws Attempted	18 Kiwane Garris vs. Ohio State (3/5/97)	14 Ed Gray, California (12/3/96)
Rebounds	11 Jarrod Gee vs. Iowa (2/9/97) 11 Matt Heldman vs. Indiana (2/2/97)	16 Sam Okey, Wisconsin (1/25/97)
Assists	13 Kiwane Garris vs. Virginia Tech (12/1/96)	13 Kareem Gilbert, Tennessee St. (12/7/96)
Blocked Shots	4 Jarrod Gee vs. Iowa (2/9/97) 4 Chris Gandy vs. Iowa (2/9/97)	3 four players
Steals	5 Matt Heldman vs. Tennessee State (12/7/96)	4 Jaraan Cornell, Purdue (3/8/97), Brad Miller, Purdue (3/8/97) 4 Toby Bailey, UCLA (12/21/96)

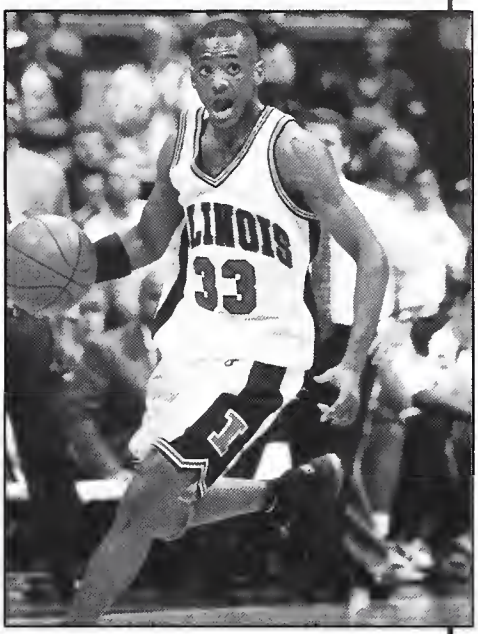
ILLINOIS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	96 vs. Minnesota (1/14/96)	45 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/97)
Points Scored One Half	54 vs. Penn State, 2nd (1/11/97)	13 vs. Wisconsin 2nd (2/12/97)
Field Goals Made	36 vs. Chicago State (12/11/96)	15 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/97)
Field Goals Attempted	75 vs. California (12/3/96)	44 vs. Louisville (11/30/96)
Field Goal %	.596 vs. Southern California (3/14/97)	.279 vs. Wisconsin (1/25/97)
Field Goal % One Half	.692 vs. Ohio State, 1st (3/5/97)	.190 vs. Wisconsin, 2nd (2/12/97)
3-Point Field Goals Made	13 vs. Virginia Tech (12/1/96)	1 vs. Texas Christian (11/29/96)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	33 vs. Wisconsin (1/25/97)	9 vs. Louisville (11/30/96)
3-Point Field Goal %	.583 vs. Indiana (2/2/97)	.053 vs. Texas Christian (11/29/96)
Free Throws Made	34 vs. Ohio State (3/5/97)	6 vs. Purdue (3/8/97)
Free Throws Attempted	40 vs. Ohio State (3/5/97) 40 vs. Minnesota (1/14/97)	8 vs. Purdue (3/8/97)
Free Throw %	.900 vs. Penn State (2/25/97)	.563 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/97)
Rebounds	54 vs. Chicago State (12/11/96)	21 vs. Iowa (1/29/97), vs. UT-Chattanooga (3/16/97)
Blocked Shots	9 vs. Iowa (2/9/97)	0 Seven Times
Steals	16 vs. Penn State (2/25/97)	2 vs. Ohio State (1/4/97), USC (3/14/97)
Assists	29 vs. Coppin State (12/14/96) 29 vs. Tennessee State (12/7/96)	8 vs. Michigan (3/2/97) 8 vs. Wisconsin (2/12/97)
Personal Fouls	31 vs. California (12/3/96)	13 vs. Tennessee St. (12/7/96)
Turnovers	21 vs. Iowa (1/29/97) 21 vs. Chicago State (12/11/96)	7 vs. Michigan (3/2/97)
Margin of Victory	41 vs. Delaware State (11/25/96)	5 vs. Illinois-Chicago (11/22/96)
Home Attendance	16,450 three times	10,993 vs. Delaware State (11/25/96)
Road Attendance	22,371 vs. Missouri (12/28/96)	6,578 vs. California (12/3/96)

OPPONENT	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	90, Minnesota (1/14/97)	51, Michigan (3/2/97), Iowa (2/9/97) 51, Delaware State (11/25/96)
Points Scored One Half	46, Minnesota, 1st (1/14/97)	22, Michigan 2nd (3/2/97)
Field Goals Made	37, Michigan (1/9/97)	19, Wisconsin (2/12/97), Iowa (2/9/97), Delaware State (11/25/96)
Field Goals Attempted	67, Delaware State (11/25/96)	42, Northwestern (2/5/97)
Field Goal %	.607, Michigan (1/9/97)	.284, Delaware State (11/25/96)
Field Goal % One Half	.667, Purdue, 1st (3/8/97) .667, Louisville 2nd (11/30/96)	.214, Delaware State, 2nd (11/25/96)
3-Point Field Goals Made	9, Wisconsin (1/25/97) 9, Tennessee State (12/7/96) 9, Columbia (12/6/96)	1, Delaware State (11/25/96)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	27, Columbia (12/6/96)	6, Purdue (3/8/97)
3-Point Field Goal %	.900, Wisconsin (1/25/97)	.091, Delaware State (11/25/96)
Free Throws Made	31, California (12/3/96)	6, Iowa (2/9/97), Illinois-Chicago (11/22/96)
Free Throws Attempted	43, California (12/3/96)	9, Iowa (2/9/97), Columbia (12/6/96)
Free Throw %	.889, Columbia (12/6/96)	.316, Illinois-Chicago (11/22/96)
Rebounds	50, Delaware State (11/25/96)	24, Virginia Tech (12/1/96)
Blocked Shots	10, Purdue (1/2/97)	0, five teams
Steals	10, Purdue (3/8/97)	1, Iowa (2/9/97), Ohio State (1/4/97), Columbia (12/6/96)
Assists	22, Iowa (1/29/97)	7, Delaware State (11/25/96)
Personal Fouls	31, Minnesota (1/24/97)	13, Purdue (3/8/97) 13, Iowa (1/29/97)
Turnovers	34, Delaware State (11/25/96)	8, Wisconsin (2/12/97) 8, Iowa (2/9/97)
Margin of Victory	17, Wisconsin (2/12/97) 17, Iowa (1/29/97) 17, Wisconsin (1/25/97)	1, California (12/3/96)

1996-97 BIG TEN STATISTICS

FINAL STANDINGS

	Conferece			Overall		
School	Won	Lost	PCT.	Won	Lost	PCT.
Minnesota	16	2	.889	31	4	.886
Iowa	12	6	.667	22	10	.688
Purdue	12	6	.667	18	12	.600
Illinois	11	7	.611	22	10	.688
Wisconsin	11	7	.611	18	10	.643
Indiana	9	9	.500	22	11	.667
Michigan	9	9	.500	24	11	.686
Michigan State	9	9	.500	17	12	.607
Ohio State	5	13	.278	10	17	.370
Penn State	3	15	.278	10	17	.370
Northwestern	2	16	.111	7	22	.241



Kevin Turner finished the season seventh in the Big Ten in three-point shooting. He was the Big Ten Player of the Week after scoring a career-high 24 points in Illinois' 96-90 win over Minnesota on Jan. 14.

SCORING

School	GP	PTS	AVG.
Michigan	18	1320	73.3
Minnesota	18	1320	73.3
Indiana	18	1306	72.5
Illinois	18	1303	72.3
Purdue	18	1268	70.4
Iowa	18	1254	69.6
Ohio State	18	1178	65.4
Michigan State	18	1169	64.9
Penn State	18	1069	59.3
Northwestern	18	1058	58.7
Wisconsin	18	1042	57.8

SCORING MARGIN

School	OWN	OPP	AVG
Minnesota	73.3	64.8	8.5
Iowa	69.6	62.1	7.5
Michigan	73.3	68.9	4.3
Illinois	72.3	70.0	2.3
Purdue	70.4	68.1	2.2
Indiana	72.5	70.6	1.8
Wisconsin	57.8	56.8	1.0
Michigan State	64.9	67.1	-2.2
Ohio State	65.4	70.2	-4.8
Northwestern	58.7	68.2	-9.4
Penn State	59.3	70.8	-11.4

OPPONENTS FG PERCENTAGE

School	FGM	FGA	PCT
Wisconsin	326	822	.397
Iowa	405	984	.412
Minnesota	397	922	.431
Northwestern	423	979	.432
Indiana	461	1061	.434
Ohio State	398	908	.438
Purdue	457	1031	.443
Michigan	453	1008	.449
Michigan State	435	947	.459
Penn State	460	992	.464
Illinois	449	944	.476

SCORING DEFENSE

School	GP	PTS	AVG.
Wisconsin	18	1023	56.8
Iowa	18	1119	62.1
Minnesota	18	1167	64.8
Michigan State	18	1209	67.1
Purdue	18	1227	68.1
Northwestern	18	1228	68.2
Michigan	18	1241	68.9
Illinois	18	1261	70.0
Ohio State	18	1265	70.2
Indiana	18	1272	70.6
Penn State	18	1275	70.8

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

School	FGM	FGA	PCT
Iowa	439	922	.476
Michigan	479	1031	.465
Minnesota	474	1033	.459
Ohio State	434	959	.453
Michigan State	448	1018	.440
Northwestern	388	892	.435
Indiana	411	945	.435
Purdue	412	962	.428
Illinois	436	1023	.426
Penn State	380	905	.420
Wisconsin	363	908	.400

FG PERCENTAGE

School	OWN	OPP	AVG
Iowa	.476	.412	.064
Minnesota	.459	.431	.028
Michigan	.465	.449	.016
Ohio State	.453	.438	.015
Northwestern	.435	.432	.003
Indiana	.435	.434	.001
Wisconsin	.400	.412	-.012
Purdue	.428	.443	-.015
Michigan State	.440	.459	-.019
Penn State	.420	.464	-.044
Illinois	.426	.476	-.050

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3-PT FG PER GAME

School	GP	FGM	FGA	AVG
Illinois	18	138	365	7.7
Indiana	18	109	275	6.1
Michigan	18	107	285	5.9
Iowa	18	103	256	5.7
Purdue	18	101	293	5.6
Northwestern	18	87	293	4.8
Wisconsin	18	87	275	4.8
Minnesota	18	83	230	4.6
Michigan State	18	81	270	4.5
Ohio State	18	79	233	4.4
Penn State	18	78	232	4.3

3-PT FG PERCENTAGE

School	3PM	3PA	PCT
Iowa	103	256	.402
Indiana	109	275	.396
Illinois	138	365	.378
Michigan	107	285	.375
Minnesota	83	230	.361
Purdue	101	293	.345
Ohio State	79	233	.339
Penn State	78	232	.336
Wisconsin	87	275	.316
Michigan State	81	270	.300
Northwestern	87	293	.297

OPPONENTS 3-PT FG PERCENTAGE

School	3PM	3PA	PCT
Wisconsin	78	239	.326
Ohio State	107	324	.330
Northwestern	89	265	.336
Michigan	106	311	.341
Iowa	115	333	.345
Michigan State	88	254	.346
Indiana	90	257	.350
Minnesota	101	284	.356
Illinois	95	266	.357
Purdue	90	247	.364
Penn State	94	227	.414

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

School	FTM	FTA	PCT
Indiana	375	477	.786
Illinois	293	385	.761
Purdue	343	472	.727
Iowa	273	378	.722
Minnesota	289	413	.700
Michigan	255	374	.682
Penn State	231	344	.672
Wisconsin	229	342	.670
Ohio State	231	362	.638
Michigan State	192	311	.617
Northwestern	195	322	.606

REBOUNDS

School	GP	RBS	AVG
Michigan State	18	652	36.2
Iowa	18	638	35.4
Minnesota	18	627	34.8
Michigan	18	617	34.2
Indiana	18	604	33.5
Purdue	18	597	33.1
Northwestern	18	589	32.7
Wisconsin	18	582	32.3
Penn State	18	563	31.2
Illinois	18	562	31.2
Ohio State	18	521	28.9

REBOUND MARGIN

School	OWN	OPP	MAR
Iowa	35.4	29.7	5.72
Michigan State	36.2	30.6	5.55
Minnesota	34.8	32.7	2.05
Michigan	34.2	33.2	1.00
Wisconsin	32.3	31.6	0.72
Northwestern	32.7	33.7	-1.00
Purdue	33.1	34.5	-1.33
Penn State	31.2	33.2	-2.00
Indiana	33.5	36.1	-2.55
Illinois	31.2	34.4	-3.22
Ohio State	28.9	33.8	-4.95

STEALS

School	GP	NO	AVG
Minnesota	18	153	8.50
Purdue	18	144	8.00
Michigan	18	141	7.83
Iowa	18	137	7.61
Illinois	18	130	7.22
Wisconsin	18	115	6.39
Ohio State	18	113	6.28
Indiana	18	103	5.72
Northwestern	18	96	5.33
Penn State	18	95	5.28
Michigan State	18	87	4.83

BLOCKED SHOTS

School	GP	NO	AVG
Penn State	18	73	4.06
Purdue	18	73	4.06
Indiana	18	72	4.00
Iowa	18	67	3.72
Michigan	18	63	3.50
Wisconsin	18	58	3.22
Minnesota	18	44	2.44
Illinois	18	43	2.39
Northwestern	18	38	2.11
Michigan State	18	36	2.00
Ohio State	18	22	1.22

1996-97 ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

1ST TEAM

As selected by media panel
Kiwane Garris, Illinois
Bobby Jackson, Minnesota
Andre Woolridge, Iowa
Chad Austin, Purdue
Evan Eschmeyer, Northwestern

2ND TEAM

A.J. Guyton, Indiana
Sam Jacobson, Minnesota
Louis Bullock, Michigan
Brad Miller, Purdue
Pete Lisicky, Penn State
Sam Okey, Wisconsin

3RD TEAM

Eric Harris, Minnesota
Maurice Taylor, Michigan
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Coach of the Year
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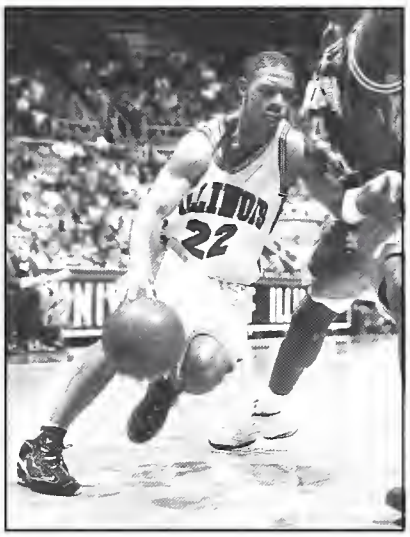
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Defensive Player of the Year
Bobby Jackson, Minnesota

1996-97 BIG TEN STATISTICS

SCORING

Player, Team	GP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PM-3PA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG
Andre Woolridge, IA	18	123-277	.444	34-88	.386	96-125	.768	376	20.8
Kiwane Garris, IL	**18**	**99-262**	**.378**	**46-121**	**.380**	**125-144**	**.868**	**369**	**20.5**
Chad Austin, PU	18	108-248	.435	48-113	.425	80-105	.762	344	19.1
Evan Eschmeyer, NU	18	108-164	.659	0-0	.000	90-128	.703	306	17.0
Louis Bullock, MI	18	96-205	.468	51-106	.481	50-56	.893	293	16.2
Bobby Jackson, MN	18	108-237	.456	17-47	.362	56-74	.757	289	16.0
Pete Lisicky, PS	18	97-245	.396	57-154	.370	37-40	.925	288	16.0
A.J. Guyton, IN	18	92-215	.428	36-92	.391	45-52	.865	265	14.7
Damon Stringer, OS	18	92-211	.436	36-80	.450	41-51	.804	261	14.5
Ray Weathers, MS	18	93-206	.451	26-77	.338	37-56	.661	249	13.8
Sam Jacobson, MN	18	94-205	.459	32-76	.421	16-24	.667	236	13.1
Robert Traylor, MI	18	96-160	.600	0-0	.000	40-93	.430	232	12.8
Brad Miller, PU	18	63-120	.504	0-5	.000	104-131	.794	230	12.7
Neil Reed, IN	18	60-143	.420	32-77	.416	77-91	.846	229	12.7
Paul Grant, WI	18	86-176	.489	0-0	.000	56-76	.737	228	12.6



Kiwane Garris was among the Big Ten leaders in scoring, free-throw percentage, assists and steals.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Player, Team	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Evan Eschmeyer, NU	18	108	164	.659
Robert Traylor, MI	18	96	160	.600
Guy Rucker, IA	18	96	182	.527
Louis Bullock, MI	18	96	205	.468
Sam Jacobson, MN	18	94	205	.459
Bobby Jackson, MN	18	108	237	.456
Ray Weathers, MS	18	93	206	.451
Andre Woolridge, IA	18	123	277	.444
Damon Stringer, OS	18	92	211	.436
Chad Austin, PU	18	108	248	.435

3-PT FG PERCENTAGE

Player, Team	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Kent McCausland, IA	18	42	83	.506
Louis Bullock, MI	18	51	106	.481
Damon Stringer, OS	18	36	80	.450
Chad Austin, PU	18	48	113	.425
Sam Jacobson, MN	18	32	76	.421
Neil Reed, IN	18	32	77	.416
Kevin Turner, IL	**18**	**42**	**104**	**.404**
Matt Heldman, IL	**18**	**34**	**86**	**.395**
A.J. Guyton, IN	18	36	92	.391
Andre Woolridge, IA	18	34	88	.386

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Player, Team	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT
Louis Bullock, MI	18	50	56	.893
Kiwane Garris, IL	**18**	**125**	**144**	**.868**
A.J. Guyton, IN	18	45	52	.865
Neil Reed, IN	18	77	91	.846
Michael Lewis, IN	18	54	68	.794
Eric Harris, MN	18	81	102	.794
Brad Miller, PU	18	104	131	.794
Charlie Miller, IN	18	54	69	.783
Andre Woolridge, IA	18	96	125	.768
Chad Austin, PU	18	80	105	.762

REBOUNDS

Player, Team	GP	NO	AVG
Antonio Smith, MS	18	204	11.33
Evan Eschmeyer, NU	18	160	8.89
Sam Okey, WI	18	153	8.50
Ryan Bowen, IA	18	149	8.28
Brad Miller, PU	18	141	7.83
Robert Traylor, MI	18	133	7.39
Courtney James, MN	18	129	7.17
Maceo Baston, MI	18	125	6.94
Bobby Jackson, MN	18	121	6.72
Shaun Stonerock, OS	18	119	6.61
Carvell Ammons, NU	18	111	6.17
Chris Gandy, IL	**18**	**108**	**6.00**
Sean Daugherty, WI	18	104	5.78
Andrae Patterson,IN	15	85	5.67
Phil Williams, PS	15	84	5.60

ASSISTS

Player, Team	GP	NO	AVG
Andre Woolridge, IA	18	110	6.11
Kiwane Garris, IL	**18**	**90**	**5.00**
Mateen Cleaves, MS	18	85	4.72
Ryan Bailey, PS	18	78	4.33
Travis Conlan, MI	18	74	4.11
Bobby Jackson, MN	18	73	4.06
Eric Harris, MN	18	73	4.06
Damon Stringer, OS	18	72	4.00
A.J. Guyton, IN	18	68	3.78
Shaun Stonerook, OS	18	67	3.72

STEALS

Player, Team	GP	NO	AVG
Bobby Jackson, MN	18	44	2.44
Ty Calderwood, WI	18	39	2.17
Ryan Bowen, IA	18	37	2.06
Brad Miller, PU	18	33	1.83
Travis Conlon, MI	18	33	1.83
Shaun Stonerock, OS	18	32	1.78
Eric Harris, MN	18	31	1.72
Jaraan Cornell, PU	18	31	1.72
Kiwane Garris, IL	18	30	1.67
Brian Cardinal, PU	18	30	1.67

BLOCKS

Player, Team	GP	NO	AVG
Calvin Booth, PS	18	45	2.50
Brad Miller, PU	18	32	1.78
Evan Eschmeyer, NU	18	25	1.39
Andrae Patterson, IN	15	20	1.33
Gary McQuay, PU	18	24	1.33
Paul Grant, WI	18	21	1.17
Ryan Bowen, IA	18	18	1.00
Guy Rucker, IA	18	17	0.94
Jason Collier, IN	18	17	0.94
Maurice Taylor, MI	18	17	0.94

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

1 Illinois 68, UI-Chicago 63

November 22, 1996 • UIC Pavilion
Chicago, Ill. • Attendance: 8,715

Could there have been a better place for Lon Kruger to start his career as Illini head coach? In front of a capacity crowd at the Pavilion, Kruger and the Illini spoiled UIC head coach and former UI assistant Jimmy Collins' home debut with a nail-biting 68-63 victory.

The Illini seemed to have the game in hand after building a comfortable 12-point lead heading into the second half, but a rowdy capacity crowd and hot second-half shooting by the Flames helped erase the deficit. A three-pointer by Jevon Hobbs with 7:23 remaining gave UIC it's first and only lead of the contest, 52-51.

The Flames then saw their one-point advantage turn into a 10-point deficit. The Illini went on an 11-0 run in the next 3:48 thanks to seven consecutive points by Jerry Hester. Leading 66-61 with :31 seconds remaining, Kiwane Garris sealed the win with two free throws.

Illinois (68)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Johnson	4-6	1-2	1-4	7	1	10	2	0	0	0	31
Hester	6-15	1-3	4-4	6	3	17	2	1	0	0	29
Gandy	2-6	0-0	1-1	58	2	5	0	1	0	0	18
Garris	8-16	5-8	5-7	4	4	26	3	5	0	3	34
Turner	1-6	0-3	0-0	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	17
Chukwudebe	0-1	0-0	2-4	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Abdullah	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Heldman	0-6	0-5	0-0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	19
Notree	0-6	0-1	0-2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	15
Gee	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	17
Totals	24-67	7-22	13-22	44	20	68	15	10	0	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 15-37 (.405)	2nd: 9-30 (.300)	Game: (.358)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 6-15 (.400)	2nd: 1-7 (.143)	Game: (.318)
FT %	1st: 4-9 (.444)	2nd: 9-13 (.692)	Game: (.591)

UIC (63)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Hale	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	16
Lowe	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	4	10	3	1	0	0	31
Collins	0-1	0-0	0-2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Miller	8-14	0-2	1-4	3	4	17	2	4	0	1	21
Coomes	3-11	0-1	1-1	2	2	7	5	1	0	1	32
Walker	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	6
Jackson	2-4	0-0	0-2	5	2	4	0	3	2	0	24
Hobbs	5-9	2-4	2-3	6	4	14	5	3	0	2	25
King	3-8	0-0	0-1	7	0	6	1	0	0	1	14
Totals	27-58	3-8	6-19	40	19	63	16	15	2	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 12-26 (.462)	2nd: 15-32 (.469)	Game: (.466)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-4 (.500)	2nd. 1-4 (.250)	Game: (.375)
FT %	1st: 2-8 (.250)	2nd: 4-11 (.364)	Game: (.316)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	40	28	68
UIC	28	35	63



Lon Kruger and his staff led the Fighting Illini to their best record since 1991, with a 22-10 mark.

2 Delaware St. 51, Illinois 92

November 25, 1996 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 10,993

In Lon Kruger's Assembly Hall debut, Delaware State didn't give the Illini much of a fight in Illinois' 92-51 win. Four players scored in double figures led by Kiwane Garris' 20 points. Junior transfer Halim Abdullah started along side Garris for the first time as an Illini and registered eight points along with five assists.

DSU stayed close for the first 12 minutes before the Illini pulled away for the 41-point victory. The stingy UI defense resulted in poor shooting from the field by the Hornets who shot just .284 (19-of-67) for the game.

DSU's percentage from the field was the lowest by an opponent since South Carolina State shot .265 Dec. 15, 1984. The Hornets 34 turnovers also tied an Assembly Hall record set by Rice Dec. 22, 1975. Brian Parker collected 20 points and 10 rebounds in the losing cause.

DSU (51)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Parker	8-21	0-0	4-4	10	1	20	1	1	0	1	33
Stevens	2-6	0-2	1-4	6	2	5	1	5	0	1	21
Nurse	4-9	0-1	0-0	9	5	8	0	3	1	1	19
Little	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	5	0	1	23
Steadham	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	5	0	2	18
Stagg	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	15
Clarke	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	4	2	0	1	0	1	18
White	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Wilkerson	2-7	0-1	3-3	5	1	7	0	5	0	1	20
McCullough	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11
Hood	0-5	0-1	4-4	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	12
White	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
Totals	19-67	1-11	12-18	50	20	51	7	34	2	8	200

Total FG%	1st: 10-25 (.400)	2nd: 9-42 (.214)	Game: (.452)
3-pt FG%	1st: 0-3 (.000)	2nd. 1-8 (.125)	Game: (.091)
FT%	1st: 4-6 (.667)	2nd: 8-12 (.667)	Game: (.667)

Illinois (92)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Hester	6-13	2-6	0-0	9	1	14	3	1	0	1	26
Johnson	2-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	5	4	1	1	1	21
Gandy	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0	4	0	2	19
Garris	6-11	3-7	5-5	1	3	20	2	0	0	2	23
Abdullah	3-7	2-4	0-0	1	0	8	5	3	0	1	25
Chukwudebe	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	14
Heldman	3-6	3-6	4-4	2	1	13	3	2	0	1	18
Notree	6-11	0-1	3-4	3	2	15	1	4	0	3	14
Gee	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	3	5	0	2	0	1	22
Turner	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	11
Caldwell	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Freeman	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Udoiwod	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33-73	11-28	15-19	40	19	92	19	19	1	13	200

Total FG%	1st: 13-38 (.342)	2nd: 20-35 (.571)	Game: (.452)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 8-28 (.400)	2nd: 3-8 (.375)	Game: (.393)
FT %	1st: 8-9 (.889)	2nd: 7-10 (.700)	Game: (.789)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Delaware State	24	27	51
Illinois	42	50	92

3 Illinois 73, TCU 67

November 29, 1996 • Afook-Chinen Aud.
Hilo, Hawaii • Attendance: 1,000

The Illini shot a mere .368 from the field, but it was still enough to squeak by Texas Christian, 73-67, in the opening round of the Big Island Invitational.

The Horned Frogs held a 32-28 lead at the half, but weren't able to contain the Fighting Illini's second-half surge. TCU clinged to a 62-59 advantage with 5:13 remaining, but a three-pointer by Jerry Hester ignited a 12-2 Illini run over the next 4:42. Hester sparked UI with six points during that run.

Hester had his best game of the season to that point, leading UI with 20 points while adding eight rebounds and five assists.

Not to be outdone, TCU center Damion Walker paced the Horned Frogs with 19 points, 12 boards and two blocks.

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

Illinois (73)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Johnson	3-6	0-1	6-6	6	4	12	0	2	0	0	23
Hester	6-17	1-8	7-8	8	4	20	5	1	0	1	29
Gandy	3-5	0-0	6-7	4	5	12	0	0	0	0	15
Abdullah	0-2	0-2	0-1	3	0	0	1	3	0	4	18
Garris	2-11	0-4	3-6	8	2	7	7	4	0	4	38
Chukwudebe	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	6	0	1	2	1	23
Heldman	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Notree	4-10	0-2	0-0	4	1	8	2	1	1	0	21
Gee	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	0	1	1	0	18
Turner	2-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
Totals	25-68	1-19	22-28	50	22	73	15	15	4	10	200

Total FG%	1st: 10-34 (.294)	2nd: 15-34 (.441)	Game: (.368)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 0-11 (.000)	2nd: 3-12 (.250)	Game: (.053)
FT %	1st: 8-10 (.800)	2nd: 14-18 (.778)	Game: (.786)

TCU (67)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Penny	3-8	0-1	2-2	5	4	8	0	2	1	1	26
Johnson	5-17	2-11	1-3	3	4	13	2	3	0	0	34
Walker	8-16	0-0	3-7	12	4	19	0	2	2	2	33
Jacobs	2-8	1-5	0-0	1	3	5	3	3	0	0	18
Jones	4-10	1-1	6-11	8	3	15	3	4	0	2	38
Fowler	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	22
Burks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Tuialii	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	12
Davis	0-1	0-0	1-3	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	18
Totals	24-66	4-18	15-28	46	25	67	9	20	4	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 12-37 (.324)	2nd: 12-29 (.414)	Game: (.364)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-6 (.167)	2nd: 3-12 (.250)	Game: (.222)
FT %	1st: 7-11 (.636)	2nd: 8-17 (.471)	Game: (.536)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	28	45	73
Texas Christian	32	35	67

4 Louisville 70, Illinois 60

November 30, 1996 • Afook-Chinen Aud.
Hilo, Hawaii • Attendance: 1,000

The Fighting Illini couldn't keep pace with Louisville's hot second-half shooting, and the Cardinals handed Lon Kruger his first loss as Illini head coach, 70-60.

UL shot an impressive .558 in the second half led by guard DeJuan Wheat who registered 19 points, seven assists and four rebounds.

After trailing by 14 at the half, the Illini made a game of it, cutting the Cardinals' lead to one, 61-60, with 2:38 left on the clock. UI would not score again, however, as UL took advantage of a major Illini scoring drought to score the game's final nine points. Forward Damion Dantzler scored five of those final points to put the Fighting Illini away.

In the losing effort, Chris Gandy and reserve Kevin Turner were the lone Illini to score in double figures.

UL (70)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
N. Johnson	5-6	0-0	2-2	3	3	12	0	3	0	0	20
Dantzler	3-6	0-3	1-1	8	2	7	6	1	1	0	27
Sanders	2-5	0-1	1-5	4	4	5	2	2	0	1	31
Sims	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	4	0	4	0	2	15
Wheat	5-10	5-6	4-6	4	0	19	7	5	0	2	34
Williams	0-0	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	14
J. Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Akridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Flynn	2-4	2-3	4-5	2	2	10	0	1	0	0	19
E. Johnson	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	2	1	0	0	21
Smith	1-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	24-43	7-15	15-24	34	21	70	18	20	1	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 12-25 (.480)	2nd. 12-18 (.667)	Game: (.558)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-9 (.444)	2nd. 3-6 (.500)	Game: (.467)
FT %	1st: 6-12 (.500)	2nd: 9-12 (.750)	Game: (.625)

Illinois (60)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Johnson	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	1	4	0	0	27
Hester	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	13
Gandy	3-6	0-0	9-10	6	3	15	0	2	0	2	26
Abdullah	1-3	0-0	2-5	0	2	4	5	0	0	1	16
Garris	3-7	1-3	2-4	1	4	9	1	4	0	0	31
Chukwudebe	2-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	16
Heldman	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Notree	3-8	0-1	3-5	3	2	9	2	2	0	0	25
Gee	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	13
Turner	4-11	1-4	2-2	2	2	11	1	1	0	2	28
Totals	19-44	3-9	19-29	24	21	60	11	17	0	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 8-21 (.364)	2nd. 11-22 (.500)	Game: (.432)
3-Pt. FG%	1st. 0-2 (.000)	2nd. 3-7 (.429)	Game: (.333)
FT %	1st: 6-9 (.667)	2nd: 13-20 (.650)	Game: (.655)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Louisville	34	36	70
Illinois	22	38	60

5 Illinois 92, Virginia Tech 68

December 1, 1996 • Afook-Chinen Aud.
Hilo, Hawaii • Attendance: 1,000

Lon Kruger and his crew took out their previous night frustrations from the Louisville game with a 92-68 blowout of Virginia Tech. The Hokies couldn't overcome the Illini's .524 shooting from the field and 13-of-25, .520 shooting from beyond the arc.

Matt Heldman came off the bench to lead the Illini with five threes for 18 points. Kiwane Garris once again shined tallying 17 points to go along with a career-high 13 assists.

After UI took a commanding 21-point lead with 2:40 left in the first half, VT never got within 10 points as the Illini raced toward their 24-point victory.

For the Hokies, forward Ace Custis scored 19 on 7-of-9 shooting to go along with nine rebounds. With the victory, the Illini claimed third place in the Big Island Invitational.

Illinois (92)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Turner	4-12	2-6	0-0	2	2	10	6	3	0	2	28
Johnson	5-6	0-1	2-2	5	3	12	2	1	0	0	23
Gandy	6-10	0-1	1-3	10	1	13	2	1	1	0	28
Garris	4-8	4-6	5-6	2	3	17	13	2	0	2	34
Notree	2-5	0-0	2-2	7	4	6	1	1	0	0	20
Chukwudebe	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	14
Abdullah	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	1	6	2	0	0	1	6
Heldman	6-9	5-7	1-2	2	2	18	1	4	0	1	27
Freeman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gee	2-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	6	1	1	1	0	16
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33-65	13-25	13-17	39	23	92	28	13	2	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 18-34 (.529)	2nd: 15-29 (.517)	Game: (.524)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 8-13 (.615)	2nd: 5-12 (.417)	Game: (.520)
FT %	1st. 5-6 (.833)	2nd. 8-11 (.727)	Game: (.765)

VTU (68)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Jackson	4-7	2-3	2-3	2	1	12	1	3	0	0	21
Custis	7-9	0-0	5-7	9	1	19	3	1	1	2	31
Matthews	5-9	0-0	0-1	5	1	10	0	1	1	2	23
Manns	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	2	7	1	3	0	1	26
Guillory	2-3	2-2	1-2	0	1	7	8	2	0	0	35
D. Jackson	0-5	0-3	2-2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	16
Dunlop	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	19
Ray	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Wheeler	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Browne	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	7
Totals	1-2	0-0	3-6	0	2	5	1	2	0	0	13

Total FG%	1st: 13-21 (.619)	2nd: 10-25 (.400)	Game: (.500)
3-Pt. FG%	1st. 3-4 (.750)	2nd: 2-5 (.400)	Game: (.556)
FT %	1st: 5-10 (.500)	2nd: 12-19 (.632)	Game: (.586)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	49	43	92
Virginia Tech	34	34	68

6 Illinois 88, California 89

December 3, 1996 • Harmon Arena
Berkeley, Calif. • Attendance: 6,578

In the final game of a long West Coast road trip, Illinois pushed California to two overtimes before falling, 89-88.

The Bears overcame an 11-point halftime deficit to take a 51-50 lead with 14:57 remaining in the second. Jerry Gee put the game into extra time with a tip in that tied the score with 8.8 seconds left.

Jerry Hester was the hero of the first overtime hitting a clutch three pointer to give the Illini a 78-76 advantage. Ed Gray's driving layup with 1:36 left sent the game into a second overtime.

In the second OT, the Illini took a 88-87 lead late in the contest thanks to a nine-foot jumper by Hester. But the Bears battled right back. Gray hit the game-winner with 3.3 remaining.

Kiwane Garris had yet another spectacular game for UI registering a career-high 34 points. Seventeen of those points came from a perfect 17-for-17 at the free throw line.

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

Illinois (88)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	5	4	1	1	0	1	15
Johnson	0-4	0-2	1-2	2	5	1	4	2	0	0	31
Gandy	4-7	0-0	1-2	10	5	9	0	2	0	1	28
Garris	7-16	3-5	17-17	9	3	34	5	3	0	0	49
Turner	3-10	1-3	0-0	3	3	7	3	1	0	3	39
Hester	8-20	2-6	2-2	4	4	20	3	5	0	2	33
Chukwudebe	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	14
Gee	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	6	1	1	0	1	21
Heldman	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	0	7	1	1	0	1	17
Abdullah	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Caldwell	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	30-75	7-19	21-24	43	31	88	19	19	0	19	250

Total FG% 1st: 16-34 (.471) 2nd: 9-28 (.321) OT: 5-13 (.385) Game:(.400)
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 5-10 (.500) 2nd. 1-6 (.167) OT. 1-3 (.333) Game: (.368)
FT % 1st: 10-12 (.833) 2nd: 3-4 (.750) OT: 8-8 (1.000) Game: (.875)

UC (89)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Duck	5-11	2-7	2-5	4	2	14	2	3	0	1	50
Marks	4-7	0-0	4-5	9	2	12	1	3	8	0	32
Stewart	3-4	0-0	3-4	4	2	9	1	2	2	1	30
Gray	10-24	0-6	10-14	7	3	30	1	3	0	1	38
McGruder	2-6	0-0	5-6	4	4	9	8	3	0	2	37
Grigsby	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	12
McQueen	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	1	2	0	3	21
Jones	3-3	0-0	4-1	2	0	10	0	1	0	0	18
Gonzalez	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	7
Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	28-58	2-13	31-43	38	19	89	14	22	6	8	250

Total FG% 1st: 11-24 (.458) 2nd:11-25 (.440) OT:6-9 (.667) Game: (.483)
3-Pt. FG% 1st: 0-3 (.000) 2nd. 2-8(.250) OT: 0-2 (.000) Game: (.154)
FT % 1st: 14-16(.875) 2nd: 9-12(.750) OT: 8-15 (.533) Game: (.721)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	1OT	2OT	Total
Illinois	47	22	9	10	88
California	36	33	9	11	89



Kiwane Garris earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors after scoring 34 points, including a perfect 17-for-17 from the line, at California.

Columbia 59
Illinois 84

December 6, 1996 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 11,847

In the opening contest of the 18th Illini/Pepsi Classic, the Illini sprinted out to a 47-24 halftime lead on .515 shooting from the field and never looked back.

It was more of the same in the second half and Illinois' lead grew to as many as 30 points with 12:44 remaining. Brian Johnson's open jumper from the free-throw line handed the Illini a commanding 60-30 lead.

Kiwane Garris was Illinois' leading scorer for the fourth-time on the season with 19 points.

Bryant Notree was also a force on the inside adding five rebounds and 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the field.

Guard C.J. Thompkins was the high-point man for the Lions with 22 points and five rebounds. His 6-of-12 shooting from beyond the three-point arc tied a Classic record for most threes in a game.

CU (59)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Hernandez	1-8	0-2	2-2	11	3	4	1	3	0	0	22
Namolik	4-8	1-3	0-0	6	2	9	0	4	1	0	31
Wachob	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	16
Thompkins	7-14	6-12	2-2	5	2	22	0	8	0	0	37
Raimondo	5-9	0-1	2-3	6	1	12	4	2	1	0	35
Acholonu	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Fuchs	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	17
Yasser	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	6
Ruffin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Crep	1-5	1-4	0-0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	26
Worly	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	21-56	9-27	8-9	34	16	59	11	21	3	1	200

Total FG%	1st: 7-24 (.292)	2nd: 14-32 (.438) Game: (.375)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-16 (.250)	2nd: 5-11 (.455) Game: (.333)
FT %	1st: 6-7 (.857)	2nd: 2-2 (1.000) Game: (.889)

Illinois (84)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	7-14	1-1	3-3	5	1	18	2	1	0	2	30
Johnson	3-5	0-0	2-2	6	1	8	4	1	0	2	28
Gandy	5-6	1-1	0-0	4	3	11	0	2	1	1	22
Garris	6-11	3-5	4-6	0	3	19	2	0	0	1	25
Turner	2-4	0-1	1-2	3	3	5	0	1	0	1	15
Chukwudebe	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	11
Abdullah	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11
Heldman	5-9	1-3	0-1	2	2	11	3	1	0	2	29
Gee	2-6	0-0	0-0	7	0	4	1	0	1	0	16
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Udoiwod	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Freeman	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	4
Reichardt	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	34-66	6-13	10-15	35	16	84	15	9	3	10	200

Total FG%	1st: 17-34 (.500)	2nd: 17-32 (.531) Game (.515)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd: 2-5 (.400) Game: (.462)
FT %	1st: 9-11 (.818)	2nd: 1-4 (.250) Game: (.667)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Columbia	24	35	59
Illinois	47	37	84

Tenn. St. 73
Illinois 86

December 7, 1996 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 12,160

Tennessee State kept Illinois on its toes for most of the first half before the Illini took home their 18th straight Classic title in the 13-point victory.

The Bears held a short-lived 18-16 lead before the Illini went on a 26-10 run to end the first half. Jerry Hester missed the tournament with a strained back. Kiwane Garris sealed his tournament MVP trophy with 25 points, to go along with the 19 he had the previous night. He also dished out seven assists.

Bryant Notree put in his second all-star performance in as many days adding 15 points, six boards and seven assists.

For the Tigers, guard Kevin Samuel scored 18, while Kareem Gilbert contributed 13 points and 13 assists.

C.J. Thompkins of Columbia, Monty Wilson and Kevin Samuel from Tennessee State and Matt Heldman and Chris Gandy were named to the all-tournament team.

TSU (73)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Huber	5-9	5-9	0-0	4	2	15	1	4	0	0	34
Samuel	5-9	0-2	0-0	4	2	10	1	5	2	3	38
Johnson	6-13	0-0	1-2	5	3	13	0	1	1	1	37
Gilbert	3-10	0-1	7-8	4	2	13	13	11	0	2	38
Kev. Samuel	7-11	4-6	0-0	4	5	18	1	4	0	1	33
Spencer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Parker	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Murray	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	11
Thompson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rice	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	28-56	9-18	8-10	31	17	73	16	26	3	8	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-25 (.440)	2nd: 17-31 (.548) Game: (.500)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-9 (.333)	2nd: 6-9 (.667) Game: (.500)
FT %	1st: 3-4 (.750)	2nd: 5-6 (.833) Game: (.800)

Illinois (86)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	5-9	2-2	3-4	6	2	15	3	5	0	1	26
Johnson	2-5	0-0	0-1	9	1	4	6	2	0	0	30
Gandy	4-7	0-0	2-4	7	3	10	0	2	0	2	23
Garris	9-17	3-7	4-4	3	2	25	7	2	0	2	33
Heldman	5-10	3-7	0-2	6	0	13	5	2	0	5	32
Chukwudebe	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	10
Abdullah	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
Gee	3-9	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	15
Turner	4-11	2-3	0-0	1	0	10	5	1	0	1	21
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Udoiwod	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	33-74	10-20	10-17	40	13	86	29	18	0	12	200

Total FG%	1st:16-37 (.432)	2nd: 17-37 (.459) Game: (.446)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-9 (.333)	2nd: 7-11 (.636) Game: (.500)
FT %	1st: 7-13 (.538)	2nd: 3-4 (.750) Game: (.588)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee State	28	45	73
Illinois	42	44	86

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

Chicago St. 57
Illinois 94

December 11, 1996 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 11,224

Illinois' season-high 50 points in the first half helped the team to a 94-57 blowout over Chicago State.

The Illini came out on fire in the opening 10 minutes. With a 13-8 lead at the 14:17 mark of the first, Illinois went on a 17-0 run over the next 4:17. The run was sparked by five points each from Kiwane Garris and Kevin Turner.

Illinois cashed in on 21-of-39 (.538) from the field in the opening half.

It was more of the same in the second and the Cougars never got within 23 points.

Turner led the Illini offensively for the first time on the season with a season-best 15 points. The junior also added four assists. Big Ten Player of the Week Garris knocked in 14 to go along with eight assists.

For the Cougars, Rahsaan Mitchell scored 15 while grabbing eight rebounds.

CSU (57)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Billups	6-13	1-3	0-4	4	1	13	1	4	0	1	37
Shannon	3-5	0-2	2-4	2	5	8	0	2	0	1	25
Parker	4-10	1-1	0-0	6	3	9	1	2	0	1	30
Figueroa	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	4	2	7	4	0	2	30
Walker	2-11	0-1	3-4	2	3	7	3	6	0	0	31
D. Mitchell	0-2	0-0	2-3	0	3	2	1	3	0	1	14
Johnson	0-4	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	12
R. Mitchell	7-13	0-2	1-2	8	0	15	2	1	1	2	21
Totals	22-60	2-11	11-21	29	19	57	15	22	2	9	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-28 (.393)	2nd: 11-32 (.344)	Game: (.367)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-5 (.250)	2nd. 1-6 (.167)	Game: (.182)
FT %	1st: 3-4 (.750)	2nd: 8-17 (.471)	Game: (.524)

Illinois (94)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	5-12	1-1	1-1	7	2	12	1	1	0	0	17
Johnson	6-8	0-0	0-0	8	4	12	1	2	0	2	23
Gandy	1-3	0-1	2-2	6	1	4	2	3	1	0	19
Garris	4-8	2-4	4-5	5	1	14	8	1	0	2	28
Heldman	3-9	2-5	3-3	6	2	11	3	3	0	2	28
Chukwudebe	6-9	0-0	0-0	8	4	12	0	0	0	1	18
Abdullah	0-2	0-0	4-5	1	0	4	1	4	0	1	9
Gee	4-7	0-0	0-0	7	2	8	1	2	0	0	15
Turner	6-12	3-6	0-0	2	1	15	4	1	0	2	23
Caldwell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Udoiwod	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Freeman	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	9
Totals	36-73	8-18	14-18	54	17	94	23	21	1	11	200

Total FG%	1st: 21-39 (.538)	2nd: 15-34 (.441)	Game: (.493)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 5-12 (.417)	2nd: 3-6 (.500)	Game: (.444)
FT %	1st: 3-6 (.500)	2nd: 11-12 (.917)	Game. (.778)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Chicago State	26	31	57
Illinois	50	44	94

Coppin St. 55
Illinois 91

December 14, 1996 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 14,269

Behind a career-best 23 points from Matt Heldman and near triple double from Brian Johnson, Illinois extended its winning streak to four games by whipping NCAA-bound Coppin State, 91-55.

Heldman led all scorers with his 9-of-14 shooting from the field and four three pointers. Johnson had arguably his best all-around game as an Illini collecting 10 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds.

As a team, the Illini shot .530 from the field including a spectacular .563 in the second half.

With a 43-25 lead at the half, Illinois overwhelmed Coppin State at the start of the second by going on a 21-6 run. It was all over after that as the Illini's lead reached as many as 37 points late in the game.

Jerry Gee and Kevin Turner also turned in solid performances for Illinois with 14 points apiece.

CSU (55)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Mott	4-5	0-0	0-1	7	1	8	1	2	2	0	22
Lewis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Brockington	6-19	2-11	0-0	3	5	14	2	6	0	2	37
Singletary	3-6	1-2	2-2	3	3	9	5	5	1	1	32
Seamon	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	1	3	0	0	26
King	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Welch	5-7	1-2	1-1	2	2	12	2	4	1	0	20
Lewis	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	19
Reavis	1-2	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	0	2	0	0	10
Pena	1-1	0-0	1-2	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	12
Houston	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watkins	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	10
Totals	22-47	4-15	7-10	29	23	55	12	30	3	3	200

Total FG%	1st. 10-19 (.526)	2nd: 12-28 (.429)	Game: (.468)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-7 (.286)	2nd: 2-8 (.250)	Game. (.267)
FT %	1st: 3-4(.750)	2nd: 4-6 (.667)	Game: (.700)

Illinois (91)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	17
Johnson	4-6	0-0	2-4	9	1	10	10	3	2	2	27
Gandy	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	2	0	1	19
Garris	5-11	0-3	1-2	3	1	11	6	0	1	3	28
Heldman	9-14	4-9	1-2	2	1	23	2	0	0	2	29
Chukwudebe	0-2	0-0	3-4	3	2	3	0	1	0	1	12
Abdullah	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	9
Gee	6-9	0-0	2-2	1	1	14	0	1	0	0	17
Turner	5-10	4-6	0-1	3	0	14	3	1	0	1	22
Caldwell	1-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	3
Udoiwod	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Boline	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	8
Reichardt	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	35-66	8-23	13-21	32	17	91	29	11	3	12	200

Total FG%	1st. 17-34 (.500)	2nd: 18-32 (.563)	Game: (.530)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-12 (.333)	2nd: 4-11 (.364)	Game: (.348)
FT %	1st: 5-8 (.625)	2nd: 8-13 (.615)	Game: (.619)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Chicago State	25	30	55
Illinois	43	48	91

24 UCLA 63
Illinois 79

December 21, 1996 • United Center
Chicago, Ill. • Attendance: 15,331

In front of a national television audience, the Illini whipped Pac-10 powerhouse UCLA, 79-63.

The Bruins committed 14 first-half turnovers to help Illinois enter the break with a seven-point lead.

Matt Heldman turned in another all-star performance connecting on a career-high five three-pointers on his way to a game-high 19 points.

The Illini roared out of the gates in the second half extending their lead to as many as 16 points on two occasions.

For the Bruins, Toby Bailey scored a team-high 17 points while collecting eight rebounds.

Heldman and Bailey were named CBS Players of the Game.

UCLA (63)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
O'Bannon	4-13	0-2	4-4	9	2	12	3	4	1	0	34
Henderson	5-10	0-1	2-7	9	4	12	4	6	1	1	34
McCoy	3-3	0-0	1-6	7	4	7	2	5	3	2	29
Dollar	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	1	3	0	0	26
Bailey	7-16	1-4	2-2	8	2	17	6	3	0	4	40
Johnson	5-9	1-2	1-2	2	5	12	1	1	0	0	25
Loyd	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
Myers	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	25-54	3-11	10-21	42	23	63	17	23	5	7	200

Total FG%	1st: 12-25 (.480)	2nd: 13-29 (.448)	Game: (.463)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-4 (.500)	2nd: 1-7 (.143)	Game: (.273)
FT %	1st: 5-7 (.714)	2nd. 5-14 (.357)	Game: (.476)

Illinois (79)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	4-11	1-4	5-6	4	1	14	5	2	0	1	34
Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-2	6	2	6	1	0	3	1	31
Gandy	7-11	1-1	3-4	4	4	18	0	3	0	3	25
Heldman	5-13	5-12	4-4	4	2	19	2	2	0	3	34
Garris	2-12	2-7	4-8	6	3	10	10	3	0	1	38
Gee	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	17
Chukwudebe	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Turner	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	6	1	2	0	0	11
Abdulah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	25-62	11-28	18-24	32	17	79	19	13	3	9	200

Total FG%	1st: 13-36 (.361)	2nd: 12-26 (.462)	Game: (.403)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 6-17 (.353)	2nd: 5-11 (.455)	Game: (.393)
FT %	1st: 6-6 (1.000)	2nd: 12-18 (.667)	Game: (.750)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
UCLA	31	32	63
Illinois	38	41	79

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

12 Illinois 85, Missouri 69

December 28, 1996 • Kiel Center
St. Louis, Mo. • Attendance: 22,371

The largest crowd ever in the annual Braggin' Rights series saw the Illinois defense force 27 Missouri turnovers en route to a 16-point victory.

Missouri jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the first 3:15 of the game. The Illini's first basket of the game didn't come until the 15:35 mark when Matt Heldman scored on a layup. Just over a minute later, Heldman gave UI the lead for good with a three-pointer that made it 12-11.

UI saw its 10-point halftime lead cut to 50-44 before going on a 14-2 run over the next 4:18. The Illini were sparked by the play of Kiwane Garris and Kevin Turner who scored seven and five points, respectively, in that span. After a cold shooting first half, Garris warmed up in the second to lead the team with 15 points and nine assists.

Derek Grimm scored 18 and collected four rebounds for MU.

UM (69)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Tate	3-5	0-0	3-5	3	2	9	3	4	0	2	34
Grimm	6-9	3-5	3-4	4	3	18	2	1	0	0	28
Thames	3-6	0-0	4-4	1	4	10	0	2	0	0	16
Sutherland	3-6	1-2	5-5	2	3	12	6	3	0	1	33
Walther	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	5	0	1	14
Lee	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	19
Decker	2-5	0-0	4-4	5	0	8	1	3	0	1	21
Allouche	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
Hafer	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	3	10	1	3	0	3	25
Murdock	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Totals	23-46	4-9	19-22	29	19	69	18	27	0	8	200

Total FG%	1st: 8-19 (.421)	2nd: 15-27 (.556)	Game: (.500)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-5 (.600)	2nd: 1-4 (.250)	Game: (.444)
FT %	1st: 7-8 (.875)	2nd: 12-14 (.857)	Game: (.864)

Illinois (85)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	5-11	0-0	4-5	3	3	14	0	1	0	3	34
Johnson	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	5	7	4	3	0	2	27
Gandy	5-6	0-0	4-6	4	2	14	0	4	0	1	25
Heldman	5-10	2-5	0-0	5	3	12	3	2	0	1	30
Garris	6-12	1-5	2-4	4	3	15	9	2	0	2	25
Chukwudebe	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Abdullah	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	0	4	3	2	0	3	14
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gee	4-5	0-0	1-2	5	3	9	0	1	0	0	21
Turner	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	16
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32-60	4-13	17-25	28	20	85	19	16	0	12	200

Total FG%	1st: 15-33 (.455)	2nd: 17-27 (.630)	Game: (.533)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-7 (.143)	2nd: 3-6 (.500)	Game: (.308)
FT %	1st: 5-7 (.714)	2nd: 12-18 (.667)	Game: (.680)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri	26	43	69
Illinois	36	49	85

13 Purdue 75, #25 Illinois 69

January 2, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 15,364

In their worst offensive performance to date, the Fighting Illini shot .329 from the field in a 75-69 loss to the Boilermakers in the Big Ten opener.

Team leaders Kiwane Garris and Bryant Notree were non-factors in the game shooting a combined 5-for-30 (.166) in the defeat.

UI dominated the offensive boards and grabbed an early lead in the first half thanks to 13 offensive rebounds. Trailing 24-15 at the 6:31 mark, the Boilermakers went on a 16-4 run to close out the half with a 31-28 lead.

After six second-half lead changes, the Illini regained a short-lived 58-57 lead on a three pointer by Kevin Turner. Turner hit 4-of-9 from beyond the arc for a team-leading 14 points. But on the next trip downcourt, Michael Robinson's layup put the Boilermakers ahead to stay.

Brian Cardinal was a force down low for PU hitting 4-of-9, including 8-of-10 free throws for 17 points. He also grabbed 11 rebounds.

PU (75)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Cardinal	4-9	1-4	8-10	11	4	17	1	5	1	0	33
Miller	1-2	0-0	3-6	4	4	5	0	3	3	0	28
Robinson	4-7	2-3	0-0	3	2	10	1	3	2	0	34
Eldridge	3-4	2-2	0-0	3	0	8	2	4	0	1	28
Austin	3-9	0-2	6-8	4	2	12	3	1	0	0	31
McQuay	3-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	9	0	1	2	0	20
Cornell	5-9	2-2	2-2	5	4	14	2	3	1	1	24
Gilvydis	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2
Totals	23-46	7-13	22-30	42	17	75	9	22	10	2	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-21 (.524)	2nd: 12-25 (.480)	Game: (.500)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-5 (.400)	2nd: 5-8 (.625)	Game: (.538)
FT %	1st: 7-9 (.778)	2nd: 15-21 (.714)	Game: (.733)

Illinois (69)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	3-13	2-4	3-4	1	3	11	3	2	0	1	25
Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	6	1	0	0	1	26
Gandy	6-10	0-0	2-4	8	4	14	1	1	0	1	34
Garris	2-17	2-7	0-0	3	4	6	5	3	0	3	32
Heldman	5-10	3-6	1-1	3	4	14	1	2	0	2	32
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Abdullah	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Gee	1-4	0-0	0-2	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	14
Turner	5-14	4-9	0-0	0	4	14	2	2	0	1	23
Totals	24-73	11-27	10-15	35	28	69	14	12	0	9	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-39 (.282)	2nd: 13-34 (.382)	Game: (.329)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-16 (.250)	2nd: 7-11 (.636)	Game: (.407)
FT %	1st: 2-4 (.500)	2nd: 8-11 (.727)	Game: (.667)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Purdue	31	44	75
Illinois	28	41	69

14 #24 Illinois 72, Ohio St. 64

January 2, 1997 • St. John Arena
Columbus, Ohio • Attendance: 10,503

Behind a game-high 23 points from Kiwane Garris, first-year head coach Lon Kruger won his first Big Ten game in a nail-biting 72-64 victory at Ohio State.

The Illini jumped out to their biggest lead of the game, 40-28, just before the half thanks to a 20-8 run of which Garris contributed eight points.

The Buckeyes fought back thanks to an 18-8 run at the start of the second half to take a 49-48 lead before a pair of Kevin Turner free throws with 12 minutes to go gave the Illini the lead for good.

Ohio State trailed by just four, 64-60, with 3:40 left before Matt Heldman and Turner nailed shots from 12 feet to clinch the win.

Following his forgettable performance versus Purdue in the conference opener, Garris showed why he was one of the Big Ten's best, drilling 7-of-11, grabbing six rebounds and dishing out five assists.

Damon Stringer led OSU with 13.

Illinois (72)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	1-6	1-5	2-4	3	4	5	1	1	0	0	25
Johnson	2-5	0-0	2-2	4	0	6	2	3	0	0	32
Gandy	3-6	0-0	2-4	2	2	8	0	2	0	0	16
Heldman	2-6	1-5	6-8	6	4	11	0	0	0	0	29
Garris	7-11	3-7	6-7	6	4	23	5	3	0	0	36
Gee	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	6	2	1	0	1	27
Turner	4-8	1-4	4-4	2	2	13	3	1	1	1	20
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Freeman	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	21-46	6-22	24-31	30	20	72	13	12	1	2	200

Total FG%	1st: 14-29 (.483)	2nd: 7-17 (.412)	Game: (.457)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 5-15 (.333)	2nd. 1-7 (.143)	Game: (.273)
FT %	1st: 7-8 (.875)	2nd: 17-23 (.739)	Game: (.774)

OSU (64)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Singleton	1-6	0-0	2-2	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	26
Stonebrook	3-6	0-2	6-7	7	3	12	2	3	0	0	34
Tate	4-6	0-0	4-7	5	5	12	1	1	0	0	34
Coleman	4-10	3-6	0-0	0	2	11	2	1	0	0	26
Stringer	4-7	3-4	2-4	3	5	13	7	7	0	0	37
Tucker	0-1	0-0	0-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Winston	6-12	0-1	0-0	3	2	12	3	1	0	0	26
Davis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Lumpkin	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
May	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	22-51	6-14	14-22	29	23	64	16	15	0	1	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-26 (.423)	2nd: 11-25 (.440)	Game: (.431)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-7 (.570)	2nd. 2-7 (.286)	Game: (.429)
FT %	1st: 5-7 (.714)	2nd: 9-15 (.600)	Game: (.636)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	40	32	72
Ohio State	31	3	64

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

#25 Illinois 74
#16 Michigan 88

January 9, 1997 • Crisler Arena
Ann Arbor, Mich. • Attendance: 13,265

Illinois could not overcome a .607 shooting effort from Michigan and lost for the sixth-straight time in Ann Arbor, 88-74.

Once again, the key for the opposing team was shutting down Kiwane Garris. The senior hit just 5-of-15 for 12 points, scoring seven in the game's final 2 1/2 minutes.

Illinois had the lead just once in the contest, 4-5, and the Wolverines led by as many as 17 early in the second half.

Trailing by nine, UI cut UM's lead to six on three consecutive points by Chris Gandy with 10 minutes remaining. But the Wolverines went on a 16-7 run over the next five minutes to put the game out of reach.

Kevin Turner earned a start over Bryant Notree, sparking the Illini with a team-high 17 points on 7-of-15 shooting, including three three-pointers.

For Michigan, Louis Bullock hit 8-of-12 for 19 points and dished out a team-high five assists. Maceo Baston came off the bench to grab a game-high 11 rebounds.

Illinois (74)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Turner	7-15	3-11	0-0	1	1	17	0	1	0	1	33
Johnson	2-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	4	1	4	1	2	24
Gandy	4-11	0-0	7-9	5	2	15	1	1	0	2	32
Garris	5-15	2-7	0-0	7	0	12	5	3	0	1	35
Heldman	2-10	1-6	2-3	1	2	7	4	0	0	0	28
Gee	6-8	0-0	2-3	6	4	14	0	1	0	1	23
Notree	2-6	0-0	1-1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	19
Abdullah	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28-72	6-25	12-16	31	14	74	11	11	1	8	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-33 (.333)	2nd: 17-39 (.436)	Game: (.389)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-12 (.250)	2nd: 3-13 (.231)	Game: (.240)
FT %	1st: 8-12 (.667)	2nd: 4-4 (1.000)	Game: (.750)

Michigan (88)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Taylor	7-11	0-0	0-0	6	2	14	3	1	1	1	31
Ward	4-11	1-3	0-0	4	3	9	2	4	1	0	25
Traylor	8-9	0-0	0-2	5	3	16	3	3	0	0	28
Bullock	8-12	1-3	2-2	3	1	19	5	2	0	1	31
Conlan	2-5	2-4	2-2	5	1	8	3	2	0	0	35
Hughes	5-8	1-2	2-2	3	3	13	3	3	0	1	29
Baston	3-5	0-0	3-8	11	2	9	2	3	1	2	21
Totals	37-61	5-12	9-16	43	15	88	21	18	3	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 21-32 (.656)	2nd: 16-29 (.552)	Game: (.607)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-6 (.500)	2nd: 2-6 (.333)	Game: (.417)
FT %	1st: 0-0 (.000)	2nd: 9-16 (.563)	Game: (.563)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	33	41	74
Michigan	45	43	88

Penn St. 70
#25 Illinois 85

January 11, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 14,251

The Illini rebounded from its worst loss of the season by shooting .460 to beat Penn State, 85-70.

In a game in which UI never trailed, Matt Heldman hit 7-of-10, including 4-of-7 three pointers, for 21 points and five rebounds. The junior also added two assists and three steals.

The first half wasn't pretty as Illinois connected on just 9-of-29 (.310), but the Nittany Lions didn't fare much better, hitting 7-of-20 (.350), and trailed 31-27 heading into the break.

The Nittany Lions got as close as 49-45 in the second on a layup by Pete Lisicky, but Heldman answered with a three from the right side to give Illinois a comfortable 52-45 lead.

Kiwane Garris hit 7-of-17 for 22 points, tallied seven assists and added three steals. He was also a perfect 7-for-7 from the line.

For Penn State, Pete Lisicky scored 18 while Phil Williams registered 14 to go along with nine rebounds.

PSU (70)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Carlton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Williams	2-3	0-0	10-13	9	2	14	1	3	0	0	35
Booth	2-4	0-0	4-4	3	4	8	0	1	1	0	17
Lisicky	6-17	2-12	4-4	3	2	18	3	2	0	2	35
Bailey	4-8	0-0	0-1	3	4	8	3	2	1	1	29
Metzger	4-7	0-0	1-2	4	2	9	0	1	0	1	20
Stephens	2-7	0-1	0-0	6	1	4	2	3	0	0	23
Stevenson	1-2	0-0	4-6	0	3	6	1	1	0	2	19
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
McGovern	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	4	1	1	7	0	0	13
Totals	22-50	2-13	24-34	36	24	70	11	21	2	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 7-20 (.350)	2nd: 15-30 (.500)	Game: (.440)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 0-3 (.000)	2nd: 2-10 (.200)	Game: (.154)
FT %	1st: 13-21 (.619)	2nd: 11-13 (.846)	Game: (.706)

Illinois (85)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Turner	1-9	1-4	0-0	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	26
Gee	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	4	10	0	2	0	2	19
Gandy	4-7	0-0	4-4	6	4	12	0	1	0	1	20
Garris	7-17	1-6	7-7	1	3	22	7	0	0	3	28
Heldman	7-10	4-7	3-4	5	0	21	2	3	0	3	31
Chukwudebe	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	7
Abdullah	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Notree	3-5	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	19
Johnson	1-2	0-0	5-7	6	3	7	3	3	2	1	32
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Freeman	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Totals	29-63	6-17	21-28	32	24	85	15	14	2	11	200

Total FG%	1st: 9-29 (.310)	2nd: 20-34 (.588)	Game: (.460)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-8 (.125)	2nd: 5-9 (.556)	Game: (.353)
FT %	1st: 12-16 (.750)	2nd: 9-12 (.750)	Game: (.750)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Penn State	27	43	70
Illinois	31	54	85

#7 Minnesota 90
Illinois 96

January 14, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 12,326

In a contest where the Illini appeared to be outmatched, Illinois earned a 96-90 victory over No. 7 Minnesota. The loss was the Golden Gophers first in the Big Ten and raised Illinois' conference slate to 3-2.

For the second-straight game, the Illini were hot from the outside hitting 48 percent of their shots, including 11-of-22 from three-point land.

UI was sparked by the play of standouts Kevin Turner and Kiwane Garris. Turner hit 8-of-11 shots including 5-of-11 threes for 24 points. Garris made 13-of-14 from the free-throw line on his way to 24 points. He also grabbed five boards and handed out eight assists.

Illinois trailed by one (82-81) with 3:52 remaining when Chris Gandy hit a three from the top of the key to hand UI the lead for good.

The victory was the Illini's first against an opponent ranked in the Associated Press top 10 since February 4, 1993.

UM (90)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
James	4-5	0-0	1-3	10	2	9	2	3	0	0	29
Jacobson	6-12	1-2	2-2	1	5	15	1	3	0	0	22
Thomas	6-10	0-0	3-6	6	0	15	2	0	1	1	27
Jackson	5-12	2-6	9-12	9	4	21	9	2	1	3	37
Harris	2-7	1-3	0-0	1	5	5	1	1	0	1	21
Archambault	4-10	2-3	0-0	1	5	10	2	0	0	1	17
Lewis	4-6	0-1	4-5	0	5	12	2	3	0	0	23
Tarver	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Winter	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	13
Stauber	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32-66	6-15	20-29	32	31	90	19	13	2	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 18-33 (.545)	2nd. 14-33 (.424)	Game: (.485)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd: 2-7 (.286)	Game: (.400)
FT %	1st: 6-10 (.600)	2nd. 14-19 (.737)	Game: (.690)

Illinois (96)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Turner	8-11	5-7	3-4	1	2	24	0	0	0	1	30
Gee	6-7	0-0	2-2	3	5	14	1	0	0	1	26
Gandy	5-10	1-2	3-4	9	2	14	0	3	1	0	24
Garris	4-11	3-6	13-14	5	4	24	8	3	0	2	32
Heldman	1-6	1-6	5-7	2	2	8	4	2	0	1	34
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Abdullah	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	8
Notree	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	3	4	1	1	0	1	15
Johnson	0-4	0-0	5-7	7	4	5	1	5	0	0	28
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26-54	11-22	33-40	33	23	96	15	14	1	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 15-26 (.577)	2nd. 11-28 (.393)	Game: (.481)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 8-11 (.727)	2nd: 3-11 (.273)	Game: (.500)
FT %	1st: 10-13 (.769)	2nd: 23-27 (.852)	Game: (.825)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Minnesota	46	44	90
Illinois	48	48	96

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

18 #25 Illinois 66, Michigan St. 63

January 22, 1997 • Breslin Center
East Lansing Mich. • Attendance: 12,975

Illini senior Chris Gandy nailed an 18-foot jumper with 32.4 seconds remaining to help lift Illinois past Michigan State, 66-63.

UI led by as many as nine in the second half, 52-43, before the Spartans went on a 17-9 run. The spurt cut the Illini's lead to 61-60 before Gandy's jumper gave Illinois a three-point lead. Kiwane Garris then hit two free throws and Kevin Turner made one to seal the victory.

Big Ten Player of the Week Turner was hot from the outside for the second consecutive game connecting on 3-of-6 three pointers for 10 points.

Gandy had an outstanding game from the outside making 7-of-10 shots for 15 points.

Garris once again led all scorers with 23 points on 7-of-15 shooting. The All-Big Ten candidate also grabbed three rebounds and handed out seven assists.

As a team, Illinois shot better than 50 percent from three-point land for the fourth time on the season, hitting 11-of-22 for .500.

Illinois (66)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	21
Turner	3-8	3-6	1-2	6	2	10	3	1	0	2	37
Gandy	7-10	1-2	0-0	3	3	15	1	2	0	0	30
Heldman	3-6	3-6	0-0	3	1	9	2	1	0	1	33
Garris	7-15	4-7	5-8	3	3	23	7	5	0	3	38
Chukwudebe	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	7
Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Notree	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	1-3	0-1	3-4	1	4	5	2	1	0	1	21
Totals	23-48	11-22	9-14	23	21	66	17	14	2	9	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-25 (.440)	2nd: 12-23 (.452)	Game: (.479)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 6-11 (.545)	2nd. 5-11 (.455)	Game: (.500)
FT %	1st: 4-6 (.667)	2nd: 5-8 (.625)	Game: (.643)

MSU (63)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Smith	3-4	0-0	1-2	12	2	7	3	4	0	2	32
Peterson	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	4	3	1	0	1	0	15
Garavaglia	7-13	0-1	2-6	8	2	16	2	0	0	0	35
Weathers	8-15	2-4	2-4	0	2	20	1	1	0	0	32
Cleaves	4-8	0-2	1-3	4	3	9	6	6	1	0	33
Kelley	0-3	0-1	2-4	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	23
Mull	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	14
Polonowski	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	9
Granger	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Klein	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wiley	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	25-50	4-12	9-21	35	19	63	15	15	4	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 13-24 (.542)	2nd: 12-26 (.462)	Game: (.500)
3-Pt. FG%	1st. 3-6 (.500)	2nd: 1-6 (.167)	Game: (.333)
FT %	1st: 2-5 (.400)	2nd: 7-16 (.438)	Game: (.429)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	32	34	66
Michigan State	31	32	63

19 Wisconsin 73, #25 Illinois 56

January 25, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 15,448

After winning three straight Big Ten contests and upsetting first-place Minnesota, the Illini had its worst performance of the season shooting a season low .279 in a 73-56 loss to Wisconsin.

The Illini hit just 19-of-68 shots taken, missing more shots (49) than the Badgers even took (24-for-44).

But the story of the game was clearly the action from three-point land. Wisconsin was 9-of-10 from beyond the arc, led by Duany Duany who hit 5-of-5 and had 20 points. The Illini on the other hand connected on just 3-of-33. Kiwane Garris was 0-for-10, but still managed to score 17 points.

Illinois never had the lead throughout the entire game trailing 31-20 heading into the half. UI trailed 36-28 at the 15:48 mark, but could never get any closer.

UW forward Sam Okey owned the boards grabbing 16 rebounds to go along with 12 points.

UW (73)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Okey	5-10	0-1	2-2	16	4	12	1	0	1	0	29
Kosolcharoen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Grant	4-11	0-0	4-4	6	3	12	3	1	2	0	33
Duany	7-9	5-5	1-4	3	1	20	0	1	0	0	34
Claderwood	5-6	3-3	4-5	4	4	17	5	6	0	1	33
Auriantal	2-4	1-1	0-0	2	5	5	2	2	0	0	22
Burkemper	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	17
Shafer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Daugherty	1-4	0-0	5-6	0	3	7	1	0	0	1	22
Totals	24-44	9-10	16-21	34	21	73	14	17	3	2	200

Total FG%	1st: 12-22 (.454)	2nd: 12-22 (.545)	Game: (.545)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 6-6 (1.000)	2nd: 3-4 (.750)	Game: (.900)
FT %	1st: 1-4 (.250)	2nd: 15-17 (.882)	Game: (.762)

Illinois (56)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Turner	5-14	1-9	2-2	6	2	13	3	2	0	1	38
Gee	4-9	0-0	0-0	3	4	8	1	1	0	1	34
Gandy	2-8	0-2	1-3	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	26
Garris	4-16	0-10	9-11	4	0	17	3	1	0	1	37
Heldman	3-12	2-9	0-0	2	3	8	0	1	0	2	32
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Abdullah	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Notree	1-6	0-2	1-2	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	13
Johnson	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	13
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	19-68	3-33	14-20	35	19	56	9	9	1	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 7-35 (.200)	2nd: 12-33 (.364)	Game: (.279)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-15 (.133)	2nd: 1-18 (.056)	Game: (.091)
FT %	1st: 4-5 (.800)	2nd. 11-15 (.733)	Game: (.750)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	31	42	73
Illinois	20	36	56

20 Illinois 65, Iowa 82

January 29, 1997 • Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Iowa City, Iowa • Attendance: 15,500

For the second consecutive game, the Illini lost by 17 points, this time to border-rival Iowa 82-65.

The streaky Illinois shooters started the game on a roll jumping out to a 15-4 lead five minutes into the game. Kiwane Garris scored eight of his team high 18 points in that span. But the Hawkeyes went on a 35-20 run the rest of the half to head into the break with a 39-35 lead.

In the second half, Iowa stunned UI in the opening minutes with a 19-2 run.

Ryan Bowen scored eight points in that span to give the Hawkeyes an insurmountable lead. Bowen was unstoppable on the inside grabbing six rebounds and hitting all eight of his shots for 19 points.

Illinois snapped out of its shooting slump to hit 24-of-53 from the field (.453). The difference was rebounding where the Illini were clearly outmatched, 36-21

Illinois (65)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	3	7	1	3	0	0	2
Gandy	2-5	0-1	0-0	5	2	4	2	3	1	0	2
Heldman	2-9	1-5	2-2	1	3	7	4	2	0	4	3
Garris	7-10	3-6	1-1	1	3	18	3	3	0	1	3
Turner	5-14	3-6	0-0	2	1	13	2	0	0	1	3
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	1
Notree	4-5	1-2	3-4	4	3	12	2	3	0	2	2
Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Chukwudebe	2-7	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Totals	24-53	8-20	9-12	21	21	65	15	21	1	8	20

Total FG%	1st: 14-29 (.483)	2nd: 10-24 (.417)	Game: (.453)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 6-14 (.429)	2nd: 2-6 (.333)	Game: (.400)
FT %	1st: 1-2 (.500)	2nd: 8-10 (.800)	Game: (.750)

Iowa (82)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Bowen	8-8	1-1	2-6	6	3	19	0	1	2	2	2
Koch	4-10	2-5	1-2	5	4	11	0	1	0	0	2
Rucker	7-13	0-0	1-2	6	3	15	2	3	0	1	2
Woolridge	10-17	2-4	3-4	2	1	25	9	5	0	1	3
McCausland	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bauer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	5	1	0	2	2
Moore	1-1	0-0	5-6	6	0	7	1	2	0	0	2
Robinson	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1
Luehrsmann	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	0	5	4	2	0	1	2
Simmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32-55	6-12	12-20	36	13	82	22	18	3	7	20

Total FG%	1st: 16-27 (.593)	2nd: 16-28 (.571)	Game: (.582)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-6 (.500)	2nd: 3-6 (.500)	Game: (.500)
FT %	1st: 4-4 (1.000)	2nd: 8-16 (.500)	Game: (.600)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	35	30	65
Iowa	39	43	82

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

21 Illinois 78, #17 Indiana 74

February 2, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Bloomington, Ind. • Attendance: 17,341

The Illini went into "the other" Assembly Hall to upset the 17th-ranked Hoosiers, 78-74. The victory, was Illinois' first in Bloomington since 1990.

Illinois jumped out to an early 10-4 lead before Indiana shut out the Illini over the next :44 to grab its biggest advantage of the contest at 19-10. Illinois then out-scored IU 27-14 to end the half.

Illinois extended its lead to 46-34 in the opening minutes of the second half, but once again failed to hold on to a comfortable advantage. IU grabbed a 64-62 lead with 7:02 remaining.

With the Hoosiers up 65-63, Illini three-point specialist Kevin Turner nailed a three to give UI the lead for good.

For the game, Kiwane Garris led all scorers with 28 points and seven assists. CBS Player of the Game Chris Gandy turned in another solid performance with a career-high 21 points.

Illinois (78)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Lee	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	4	3	2	3	0	0	18
Sandy	9-13	0-0	3-4	9	3	21	0	1	3	1	33
Heldman	4-6	4-5	0-0	11	4	12	2	2	0	2	37
Garris	8-17	2-3	10-12	3	0	28	7	4	0	0	38
Turner	2-5	1-4	0-0	2	4	5	3	1	0	0	24
Chukwudebe	1-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	3	1	2	2	2	14
Notree	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	1	2	0	0	19
Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	15
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	28-55	7-12	15-20	37	22	78	18	16	5	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 15-28 (.536)	2nd: 13-27 (.481)	Game: (.509)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 5-9 (.556)	2nd: 2-3 (.667)	Game: (.583)
FT %	1st: 2-2 (1.000)	2nd: 13-18 (.722)	Game: (.750)

Indiana (74)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Miller	5-9	1-4	3-5	7	4	14	2	2	1	2	39
Rogers	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Etterson	5-13	0-2	7-11	6	3	17	5	2	2	1	37
Reed	4-8	4-6	4-4	3	2	16	1	2	0	0	24
Guyton	4-10	1-5	2-4	3	3	11	6	2	0	3	37
Collier	5-8	0-0	1-3	5	2	11	0	0	0	1	26
Vujezinovic	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Lewis	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	3	2	0	1	20
Menez	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Richardson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Vandeville	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	25-54	6-19	18-29	31	29	74	18	11	3	8	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-25 (.440)	2nd: 14-29 (.483)	Game: (.463)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 5-10 (.500)	2nd: 1-9 (.111)	Game: (.316)
FT %	1st: 6-10 (.600)	2nd. 12-19 (.632)	Game: (.621)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	37	41	78
Indiana	33	41	74

22 Northwestern 58, Illinois 70

February 5, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 12,430

Following a dramatic win at Indiana, the Illini were expected to return home and pound the last-place Wildcats. But Illinois once again made things interesting, falling behind by as many as eight before beating Northwestern, 70-58.

After jumping out to a 7-0 lead, the Illini scored just two points in the next 10:47 and trailed Northwestern, 15-9.

Led by Kiwane Garris' career-high 34 points, Illinois charged back in the second half. The game seesawed much of the second half before Garris hit two free throws with 4:23 remaining to give UI the lead for good.

In addition to equaling his career scoring high, Garris tied Illini season highs for field goals made (9), field goals attempted (20) and three pointers made (5). He also became Illinois' all-time leader in free throws made with 529.

NU (58)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Branch	3-7	2-5	0-0	2	3	8	2	2	0	0	36
Ammons	2-4	0-2	1-3	7	4	5	0	3	0	1	30
Eschmeyer	3-6	0-0	5-9	10	5	11	2	2	1	0	31
Bonner	5-8	4-6	0-0	1	2	14	3	4	1	0	34
Johnson	2-7	0-4	1-3	2	2	5	5	4	0	0	28
Harmsen	5-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	10	1	2	0	1	18
Pomeday	1-4	1-4	2-2	0	3	5	3	3	0	0	22
Molnar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	21-42	7-21	9-17	28	21	58	16	21	2	2	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-22 (.500)	2nd: 10-20 (.500)	Game: (.500)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-9 (.222)	2nd. 5-12 (.417)	Game: (.333)
FT %	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd. 5-9 (.556)	Game: (.529)

Illinois (70)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Notree	0-3	0-0	4-4	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	29
Johnson	3-6	0-0	0-1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	19
Gandy	5-10	0-1	4-6	8	3	14	2	3	2	3	31
Garris	9-20	5-10	11-12	1	2	34	3	2	0	4	38
Heldman	4-7	1-4	0-0	3	1	9	2	1	0	3	36
Chukwudebe	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	0	1	0	11
Gee	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	18
Turner	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	22-53	6-16	20-25	28	19	70	10	11	3	10	200

Total FG%	1st: 8-25 (.320)	2nd: 14-28 (.500)	Game: (.415)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-8 (.250)	2nd. 4-8 (.500)	Game: (.375)
FT %	1st. 5-8 (.625)	2nd: 15-17 (.882)	Game: (.800)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	28	30	58
Illinois	23	47	70

23 #25 Iowa 51, Illinois 66

February 9, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 16,450

Kiwane Garris' team-high 21 points helped lead Illinois to its 10th consecutive win over Iowa at Assembly Hall, 66-51.

Garris, who was named Big Ten Player of the Week following his spectacular performance, connected on 6-of-17 shots from the field, including 5-of-12 from three-point range, grabbed five rebounds and dished out 10 assists.

Iowa led for the first eight minutes before the Illini grabbed a three-point lead on a three pointer from Garris. UI's lead grew to as many as 20 points, 50-30.

Illinois outrebounded Iowa 45-29 marking only the second time the Hawkeyes were outrebounded on the season.

Chris Gandy and Jarrod Gee were forces in the middle, grabbing 10 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

The Illini held Big Ten scoring leader Andre Woolridge to 12 points.

Iowa (51)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Bowen	2-5	0-1	2-4	9	2	6	5	0	0	0	33
Koch	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	0	2	2	1	0	17
Rucker	7-11	0-0	2-2	4	1	16	0	2	1	0	23
McCausland	2-8	2-7	0-0	3	0	6	1	0	0	1	25
Woolridge	4-18	2-7	2-3	3	3	12	4	3	0	0	37
Bauer	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	15
Luehrsmann	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	10
Simmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	20
Robinson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Helmers	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	19-58	7-23	6-9	29	14	51	13	8	2	1	200

Total FG%	1st: 9-29 (.310)	2nd: 10-29 (.345)	Game: (.328)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-10 (.200)	2nd: 5-13 (.385)	Game: (.304)
FT %	1st: 4-6 (.667)	2nd: 2-3 (.667)	Game: (.667)

Illinois (66)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	2-9	0-0	2-4	11	3	6	1	2	4	0	29
Turner	4-10	2-4	0-0	3	0	10	3	1	0	0	32
Gandy	5-10	2-4	2-2	10	2	14	0	2	4	2	33
Garris	6-17	5-12	4-5	5	2	21	10	2	0	1	35
Heldman	3-6	2-4	0-0	7	3	8	1	0	0	1	32
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Notree	2-5	0-1	1-2	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	16
Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	11
Totals	23-58	11-25	9-13	30	14	14	13	8	2	1	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-29 (.379)	2nd: 12-29 (.414)	Game: (.397)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 7-15 (.467)	2nd: 4-10 (.400)	Game: (.440)
FT %	1st. 4-4 (1.000)	2nd. 5-9 (.556)	Game: (.692)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	24	27	51
Illinois	33	33	66

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

24 — #20 Illinois 45, Wisconsin 62

February 12, 1997 • Wisconsin Field House
Madison, Wis. • Attendance: 11,500

Illinois shot just 19 percent in the second half and lost to the Badgers by 17 points for the second time on the season.

After grabbing a 32-29 halftime lead and extending the advantage to 35-31 at the start of the second, the Badgers went on a 21-0 run over the next 11:16. Kiwane Garris stopped the drought hitting an 18-foot jumper at the 6:33 mark, but the game was well out of reach.

The Illini connected on 11-of-25 (.440) in the first half, but hit just 4-of-21, including 0-for-5 from beyond the three-point line, in the second.

Sam Okey led all scorers with 16 points. Sean Daugherty also contributed with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Big Ten Player of the Week Garris hit just three of his 16 shots for a team-high 13 points.

Illinois (45)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Garris	5-12	2-3	4-8	9	0	16	3	1	2	0	36
Gandy	2-8	1-1	1-2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	25
Gee	3-4	0-0	0-1	9	4	6	1	2	0	1	26
Heldman	3-6	2-3	0-0	5	5	8	0	2	0	1	36
Turner	3-5	2-3	0-0	3	2	8	2	1	0	1	31
Chukwudebe	1-2	0-0	2-3	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	13
Notree	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	13
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abdullah	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	4
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	15-46	6-15	9-16	34	23	45	8	13	3	4	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-25 (.440)	2nd: 4-21 (.190)	Game: (.326)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 6-10 (.600)	2nd: 0-5 (.000)	Game: (.400)
FT %	1st: 4-5 (.800)	2nd: 5-11 (.455)	Game: (.563)

UW (62)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Okey	5-12	2-3	4-8	9	0	16	3	1	2	0	36
Daugherty	6-13	0-1	3-4	11	1	15	2	2	0	0	31
Grant	2-3	0-0	2-4	3	3	6	1	1	2	0	23
Calderwood	2-11	2-8	1-2	3	4	7	1	2	0	4	34
Burkemper	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	21
Shafer	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Vraney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Auriantal	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Coleman	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	6	0	0	2	0	11
Quest	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Duany	2-6	2-6	1-2	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	13
Kosolcharoen	0-2	0-1	2-2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Meiners	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	19-54	6-22	18-28	41	19	62	9	8	6	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 8-28 (.286)	2nd: 11-26 (.423)	Game: (.352)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-13 (.231)	2nd. 3-9 (.333)	Game: (.273)
FT %	1st: 10-15 (.667)	2nd: 8-13 (.615)	Game: (.643)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	32	13	45
Wisconsin	29	33	62

25 — Michigan St. 68, #20 Illinois 79

February 15, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 16,450

The Illini shot an outstanding .525 from the field, including .588 in the first half, to secure their 18th victory of the season, 79-68 over Michigan State.

Six Illini scored in double figures led by Chris Gandy's 16 points, on 6-of-8 shooting, and nine rebounds. Gandy was also a perfect 3-for-3 from beyond the three-point arc. Jarrod Gee registered 13 points, hitting 6-of-8 from the field.

The Illini never trailed with its biggest lead reaching 21 points, 46-25, with 3:47 remaining in the first half.

The Spartans cut Illinois' lead to 47-40 when Ray Weathers hit the second free throw on a technical foul called on Gee.

The Illini responded to the call by going on a 10-2 run over the next 4:22 to put the game out of reach.

MSU's Mateen Cleaves led all scorers connecting on 8-of-17 from the field for 20 points.

MSU (68)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Garavaglia	3-4	2-3	0-0	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	16
Peterson	2-10	0-6	2-2	9	1	6	2	2	0	1	27
Smith	1-3	0-0	6-13	11	4	8	2	2	0	1	38
Weathers	5-10	1-5	2-3	3	4	13	1	7	0	0	21
Cleaves	8-17	1-4	3-4	4	3	20	3	6	0	1	33
Kelley	1-4	1-2	0-1	2	4	3	1	3	0	1	15
Mull	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Webber	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Polonowski	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	17
Klein	2-3	2-3	0-0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	15
Wiley	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	24-56	7-23	13-23	39	21	68	10	21	0	4	200

Total FG%	1st. 15-29 (.517)	2nd: 9-27 (.333)	Game: (.429)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-12 (.333)	2nd: 3-11 (.273)	Game: (.304)
FT %	1st: 3-5 (.600)	2nd: 10-18 (.556)	Game: (.565)

Illinois (79)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	6-8	0-0	1-2	3	4	13	0	3	0	0	18
Turner	5-10	1-4	0-0	4	5	11	2	1	0	2	23
Gandy	6-8	3-3	1-1	9	3	16	1	1	0	0	30
Garris	3-10	1-4	5-7	1	3	12	6	2	0	1	36
Heldman	2-5	0-3	1-1	4	2	5	4	1	0	2	35
Chukwudebe	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
Notree	5-9	0-0	1-1	4	2	11	1	1	0	1	20
Johnson	4-7	0-1	2-4	2	2	10	2	0	0	0	26
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
Totals	31-59	5-15	12-18	30	21	79	18	10	0	7	200

Total FG%	1st: 20-34 .588)	2nd: 11-25 (.440)	Game: (.525)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-7 (.429)	2nd. 2-8 (.250)	Game: (.333)
FT %	1st: 4-7 (.571)	2nd: 8-11 (.727)	Game: (.667)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Michigan State	37	31	68
Illinois	47	32	79

26 — #23 Illinois 66, #2 Minnesota 67

February 22, 1997 • Williams Arena
Minneapolis, Minn. • Attendance: 14,554

The Illini came one point short of handin
Minnesota, the No. 2 team in the country, i
third loss of the season.

Guard Kiwane Garris once again led th
way for Illinois scoring 23 points on 6-of-1
shooting from the field, including 4-for-6 fro
three-point land.

The Golden Gophers clung to a 65-62 lea
with 1:47 remaining when Bryant Notree score
four straight points.

Chris Gandy then fouled John Thoma
with four seconds remaining. Thomas mad
both attempts from the charity stripe to han
Minnesota the 67-66 lead.

Garris drove down the court in the fina
seconds, but lost the ball as time expired.

Illinois led by as many as seven, 17-10, i
the first half, and five, 35-30, in the openin
minutes of the second.

Illinois (66)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	3-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	0	1	1	0	2
Turner	4-8	3-5	0-0	3	0	11	2	3	0	2	3
Gandy	0-6	0-1	3-4	5	5	3	1	2	1	1	2
Heldman	1-6	0-3	0-0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	3
Garris	6-11	4-6	7-8	4	2	23	2	1	0	1	3
Notree	5-9	0-1	2-2	3	4	12	2	1	0	0	2
Johnson	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	2
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chukwudebe	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	23-48	7-16	13-18	28	22	66	10	11	2	5	20

Total FG%	1st. 12-26 (.462)	2nd: 11-22 (.500)	Game: (.479)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-7 (.429)	2nd: 4-9 (.444)	Game: (.438)
FT %	1st: 3-6 (.500)	2nd: 10-12 (.833)	Game: (.722)

UM (67)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
James	3-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	6	2	1	0	0	31
Jacobson	2-7	0-4	0-0	3	1	4	1	3	0	0	22
Thomas	3-4	0-0	6-9	7	2	12	2	1	0	0	29
Jackson	7-12	2-2	2-3	6	5	18	4	1	0	1	32
Harris	2-9	2-6	4-6	3	4	10	6	2	0	1	31
Lewis	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	18
Tarver	1-1	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	13
Winter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Thomas	4-8	0-4	1-2	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	17
Totals	24-52	4-18	15-23	32	17	67	16	10	0	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 11-22 (.500)	2nd: 13-30 (.433)	Game: (.462)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd: 0-10 (.000)	Game: (.222)
FT %	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd: 11-15 (.733)	Game: (.652)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	30	36	66
Minnesota	30	37	67

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

27 #21 Illinois 87, Penn State 65

February 25, 1997 • Bryce Jordan Center
State College, Pa. • Attendance: 12,697

Illinois shot a season high .577 from the field, including .667 in the first half, to whip Penn State, 87-65.

The Illini dominated the Nittany Lions in the first half, running their lead to as many as 23 points before heading into the intermission with a 46-25 advantage.

It was more of the same in the second half. Kevin Turner hit a three with 4:20 to go to give UI its largest lead, a 29-point advantage, 83-54.

Kiwane Garris once again dominated, scoring 27 points on 7-of-14 shooting. The guard also hit 4-of-5 from three-point range and grabbed a season-best four steals.

Bryant Notree was also impressive for the third consecutive game, registering 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting in 21 minutes.

As a team, Illinois made a season-best 16 steals, creating 35 points off Nittany Lion turnovers.

Illinois (87)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	17
Turner	4-8	1-4	3-3	2	0	12	4	4	0	3	28
Gandy	4-9	1-3	2-2	2	2	11	1	0	0	1	18
Heldman	3-4	3-4	0-0	2	1	9	2	1	1	1	28
Garris	7-14	4-5	9-10	2	1	27	2	0	1	4	27
Notree	5-7	0-0	2-2	3	1	12	1	2	0	1	21
Freeman	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	9
Chukwudebe	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	1	0	3	1	19
Abdullah	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	8
Johnson	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	4	2	1	2	0	2	13
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	7
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Totals	30-52	9-17	18-20	24	18	87	15	13	5	16	200

Total FG%	1st: 16-24 (.667)	2nd: 14-28 (.500)	Game: (.577)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-7 (.571)	2nd: 5-10 (.500)	Game: (.529)
FT %	1st: 10-10 (1.000)	2nd: 8-10 (.800)	Game: (.900)

PSU (65)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Stevenson	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	19
Williams	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	18
Booth	6-8	0-0	0-2	7	0	12	0	3	3	0	24
Bailey	5-12	2-3	0-0	4	2	12	4	4	0	2	31
Lisicky	2-10	2-3	0-0	4	2	6	3	4	0	0	34
Stephens	7-11	0-0	4-4	5	2	18	0	2	1	0	24
Metzger	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
Carlton	0-2	0-0	3-4	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	23
Macklin	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	5
Fritz	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Jackson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Pettigrew	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	3
Machamer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
McGovern	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	25-53	4-7	11-16	31	14	65	11	23	4	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 9-18 (.500)	2nd: 16-35 (.457)	Game: (.472)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-1 (1.000)	2nd: 3-6 (.500)	Game: (.571)
FT %	1st: 6-11 (.545)	2nd: 5-5 (1.000)	Game: (.688)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	46	41	87
Penn State	25	40	65

28 #25 Michigan 51, #21 Illinois 70

March 2, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 16,450

Big Ten Player of the Week Kiwane Garris scored 29 points on 6-of-18 shooting, including 12-of-15 at the line, to help lead the Illini to their first 20-win season since 1991.

Despite shooting just .328 (19-of-58) for the game, UI beat the Wolverines for only the second time in 12 tries.

Michigan looked impressive early in the second half jumping out to a 42-29 lead with 14:17 remaining. Determined not to lose in front of its third sellout crowd of the season, Illinois went on a 41-9 run to close out the game. UM hit only one field goal in the last 14:17 of the game.

Garris led the team in scoring for the 19th time on the season. He also tied a career high with five three-pointers.

UI also held UM to an opponent low for points in a half with 22.

UM (51)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Taylor	2-7	0-0	2-2	11	4	6	1	1	0	1	34
Traylor	7-12	0-0	2-2	8	3	16	1	1	1	0	27
Conlan	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	4	0	1	1	0	1	27
Bullock	2-9	1-5	0-2	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	32
Baston	3-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	6	1	2	0	0	28
Oliver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hughes	6-13	2-5	3-3	3	3	17	3	2	0	1	30
Ward	0-7	0-6	1-2	4	4	1	1	2	0	0	20
Streets	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	20-55	3-18	8-11	35	24	51	9	11	1	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 13-30 (.433)	2nd: 7-25 (.280)	Game: (.364)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-8 (.250)	2nd: 1-10 (.100)	Game: (.167)
FT %	1st: 1-1 (1.000)	2nd: 7-10 (.700)	Game: (.727)

Illinois (70)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	2-5	0-0	0-0	9	3	4	0	0	1	2	24
Gandy	3-8	0-2	3-4	3	2	9	1	0	2	1	26
Garris	6-18	5-10	12-15	4	0	29	5	3	0	2	39
Heldman	3-8	2-5	5-5	4	3	13	1	1	0	0	33
Turner	1-7	0-4	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
Chukwudebe	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Notree	4-9	1-1	3-5	8	3	12	1	1	0	0	24
Johnson	0-0	0-0	1-2	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	21
Freeman	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	19-58	8-23	24-31	42	15	70	8	7	3	5	200

Total FG%	1st: 10-33 (.303)	2nd: 9-25 (.360)	Game: (.328)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-13 (.231)	2nd: 5-10 (.500)	Game: (.348)
FT %	1st: 2- 3 (.667)	2nd: 22-28 (.786)	Game: (.774)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Michigan	29	22	51
Illinois	25	45	70

29 Ohio State 83, #15 Illinois 90

March 5, 1997 • Assembly Hall
Champaign, Ill. • Attendance: 13,702

The senior trio of Kiwane Garris, Chris Gandy and Herb Caldwell went out in style in their final game at Assembly Hall as Illinois beat Ohio State, 90-83.

The Illini led by as many as 16 midway through the first half before the Buckeyes stormed back. Leading 50-43 at the break, OSU went on a 23-7 run over the next 10:29 to take a 66-57 lead.

Illinois failed to score in the opening 5:07 of the second period before Kevin Turner drilled a three-pointer.

It was all Illinois in the final 10 minutes of the game. Three free throws by Matt Heldman gave UI the momentum it needed to maker a strong comeback.

With 17 free throws Garris broke the second oldest record in the UI record books, finishing the game with 176 free throws on the season, breaking Don Sunderlage's record of 171, set in 1951.

OSU (83)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Winston	4-7	0-0	1-2	7	1	9	1	1	0	0	30
Stonerook	4-4	0-0	5-7	6	4	13	5	8	0	0	35
Lumpkin	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Coleman	4-8	1-4	1-2	3	5	10	2	0	0	1	25
Stringer	5-11	0-1	2-2	3	5	12	3	3	0	1	25
Jackson	3-4	2-2	4-5	6	2	12	1	0	0	0	16
Davis	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	4	5	1	0	1	22
Singleton	8-10	0-0	5-6	4	4	21	1	4	0	1	36
Eisenhard	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	31-52	3-8	18-24	32	27	83	18	18	0	4	200

Total FG%	1st: 18-26 (.692)	2nd: 13-26 (.500)	Game: (.596)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 2-4 (.500)	2nd: 1-4 (.250)	Game: (.375)
FT %	1st: 5-6 (.833)	2nd: 13-18 (.722)	Game: (.750)

Illinois (90)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	5-6	0-0	0-0	3	5	10	3	0	0	0	16
Gandy	5-13	1-2	1-1	4	3	12	0	2	0	0	31
Garris	2-12	1-5	17-18	2	2	22	4	2	0	3	38
Heldman	3-5	2-3	7-9	3	2	15	3	0	0	0	24
Turner	6-11	6-11	0-0	1	4	18	2	4	0	2	35
Chukwudebe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Notree	2-4	0-1	6-8	7	2	10	0	3	0	1	22
Johnson	0-0	0-0	3-4	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	24
Caldwell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	23-52	10-22	34-40	25	21	90	14	14	1	8	200

Total FG%	1st: 10-33 (.303)	2nd: 9-25 (.360)	Game: (.328)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-13 (.231)	2nd: 5-10 (.500)	Game: (.348)
FT %	1st: 2-3 (.667)	2nd. 22-28 (.786)	Game: (.774)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Ohio State	43	40	83
Illinois	50	40	90

1996-97 GAME-BY-GAME

30 #15 Illinois 69, Purdue 77

March 8, 1997 • Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind. • Attendance: 14,123

Illinois would have liked to close out the regular season with a victory, but Purdue, desperate for win to clinch an NCAA tournament bid, beat the Illini 77-69.

Both teams were impressive in the opening half as Illinois shot .500 from the field and Purdue hit a remarkable .667 to take a 45-35 lead into the half.

The Boilermakers extended their lead to 49-35 with 18:26 left in the game before the Illini started their comeback. Illinois outscored Purdue 20-6 over the next 7:31 to tie the game at 55.

With the score knotted at 58, Illinois saw its chances of tying for second place in the conference disappear when PU went on a 10-0 run to seal the win.

Kevin Turner was once again deadly from three-point land, hitting 5-of-8 for a team-high 23 points.

The Illini finish the Big Ten season 11-7 in head coach Lon Kruger's first season.

Illinois (69)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	1-7	0-0	0-2	3	4	2	0	1	1	2	23
Gandy	2-7	0-2	0-0	8	4	4	0	1	1	0	25
Garris	6-15	0-4	3-3	2	4	15	4	3	0	0	35
Heldman	3-4	2-2	0-0	3	1	8	2	2	0	0	32
Turner	9-17	5-8	0-0	2	2	23	4	2	0	1	36
Chukwudebe	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	7
Notree	5-9	0-0	3-3	5	5	13	1	5	0	3	24
Johnson	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	13
Abdullah	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Totals	28-65	7-16	6-8	29	27	69	14	16	3	6	200

Total FG%	1st: 15-30 (.500)	2nd: 13-35 (.371)	Game: (.431)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 5-10 (.500)	2nd: 2-6 (.333)	Game: (.438)
FT %	1st: 0-2 (.000)	2nd: 6-6 (1.000)	Game: (.750)

PU (77)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Cornell	2-8	0-1	2-6	6	0	6	1	3	0	4	30
Cardinal	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	1	1	0	0	20
Miller	8-12	0-0	11-13	11	2	27	3	2	2	4	38
Austin	6-10	3-4	8-12	5	3	23	4	6	0	1	36
Eldridge	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	4	2	0	0	24
Robinson	3-8	0-1	1-1	5	0	7	1	5	1	1	30
McQuay	3-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	8	1	2	0	0	21
Gilvydis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	24-45	3-6	26-36	35	13	77	15	21	3	10	200

Total FG%	1st: 16-24 (.667)	2nd: 8-21 (.381)	Game: (.533)
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-5 (.600)	2nd: 0-1 (.000)	Game: (.500)
FT %	1st: 10-14 (.714)	2nd 16-22 (.727)	Game: (.722)

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	35	34	69
Purdue	45	32	77

31 Southern Cal 77, Illinois 90

March 14, 1997 • Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C. • Attendance: 11,206

The Illini scored the first five points of the game and forced USC to take a 20 second time out to regroup. Illinois led by as many as 17 points in the first 20 minutes and took a 15 point lead (46-31) into the half.

In the first half, it was Illini junior Kevin Turner with the hot hand, hitting 4-of-6 from the floor, including 3-of-5 from three-point range.

In the second half, USC rallied behind the play of forward Rodrick Rhodes, Jaha Wilson and Stais Boseman. The Trojans went on an 8-2 run to start the half and cut the Illini lead to two points with 13:50 remaining. USC tied the game 69-69 at the 5:17 mark but never took the lead. With the Illini ahead by two points, Kiwane Garris drew a foul from Boseman with 4:54 remaining, fouling out the Trojan starter. From that point the Illini outscored the Trojans 19-8.

Garris was the CBS Player of the Game. The win gave the Illini their first tournament victory since 1993.

UI (90)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Gee	2-2	0-0	1-1	3	5	5	0	1	0	0	11
Gandy	10-14	0-2	0-2	7	4	20	2	2	1	0	35
Heldman	3-4	1-2	1-2	3	1	8	4	2	0	0	26
Garris	5-12	1-4	16-17	2	3	27	12	5	0	0	38
Turner	5-9	3-7	5-6	4	2	18	0	1	0	0	38
Chukwudebe	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	12
Notree	1-4	0-0	0-1	4	5	2	1	2	0	1	14
Johnson	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	6	1	2	1	0	23
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Totals	31-52	5-15	23-29	32	27	90	21	16	2	2	200

Total FG%	1st: 17-27 (.630)	2nd: 14-25 (.560)	Game: .596
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd: 1-7 (.143)	Game: .333
FT %	1st: 8-13 (.615)	2nd: 15-16 (.938)	Game: .793

USC (77)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Williams	4-7	0-2	2-4	0	5	10	0	1	0	0	21
Boseman	3-10	1-4	3-4	4	5	10	4	3	0	1	29
Crouse	1-1	0-0	3-6	6	0	5	0	1	1	0	22
Johnson	0-1	0-0	4-4	2	4	4	1	1	0	0	14
Ayuso	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rhodes	6-14	3-8	4-8	7	3	19	7	4	0	1	35
Turner	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	11
Wilson	7-15	0-0	4-6	9	2	18	0	1	1	0	31
Souferian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Walker	3-8	1-3	0-0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	23
Totals	24-59	5-19	24-36	34	26	77	13	12	3	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 10-23 (.435)	2nd: 14-36 (.389)	Game: 407
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 1-7 (.143)	2nd 4-12 (.333)	Game: 263
FT %	1st: 10-12 (.833)	2nd: 14-24 (.583)	Game: .667

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	46	44	90
Southern California	31	46	77

32 UT-Chattanooga 75, Illinois 63

March 16, 1997 • Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C. • Attendance: 14,864

The No. 14 seed Mocs, fresh off an upset of No. 3 seed Georgia on Friday, had their sites set on being only the second 14 seed in NCAA history to make it to the Sweet 16. Illinois took a one-point lead into the half, but the Mocs came back in the second half, outscoring the Illini 42-29, for a 75-63 victory and a trip to the Sweet 16.

Illinois went on an 11-2 run to take a 14-10 lead at the 12:14 mark in the first half. Illinois stretched its lead to six points (34-28) in the last minute on a Kevin Turner 15-foot jumper, but Marquis Collier made it 34-30 with a lay-up and UTC got the ball back for the last shot. Isaac Conner knocked down a three pointer with 3.5 seconds remaining in the half closing the gap on the Illini, 34-33.

In the second half, the Mocs kept the game tight in the opening minutes, but the Illini started to pull away with back-to-back lay-ups by Matt Heldman and Kiwane Garris. The Illini led 45-41 when UTC coach Mack McCarthy was hit with a technical foul with 15:51 remaining in the game. Garris made the ensuing free throws, giving Illinois a 47-41 lead. Over the final seven minutes, UTC outscored Illinois 30-11.

Once again Kiwane Garris led the Illini in scoring, with 19 points. He was the CBS Player of the Game.

UI (63)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN	
Gee	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	2	0	1	0	1	17	
Gandy	5-7	2-2	1-1	0	5	13	0	0	1	1	21	
Heldman	4-7	2-2	1-2	3	3	11	2	0	0	0	28	
Garris	5-14	2-8	7-10	3	4	19	5	4	0	0	37	
Turner	2-8	0-3	0-0	3	1	4	3	1	0	1	35	
Chukwudebe	3-6	0-0	0-1	3	4	6	0	0	0	1	19	
Notree	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	2	0	3	0	0	20	
Freeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Johnson	1-1	0-0	4-4	0	3	6	2	0	0	0	19	
Caldwell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Boline	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	22-51	6-15	13-18	21	29	63	12	10	1	4	200	

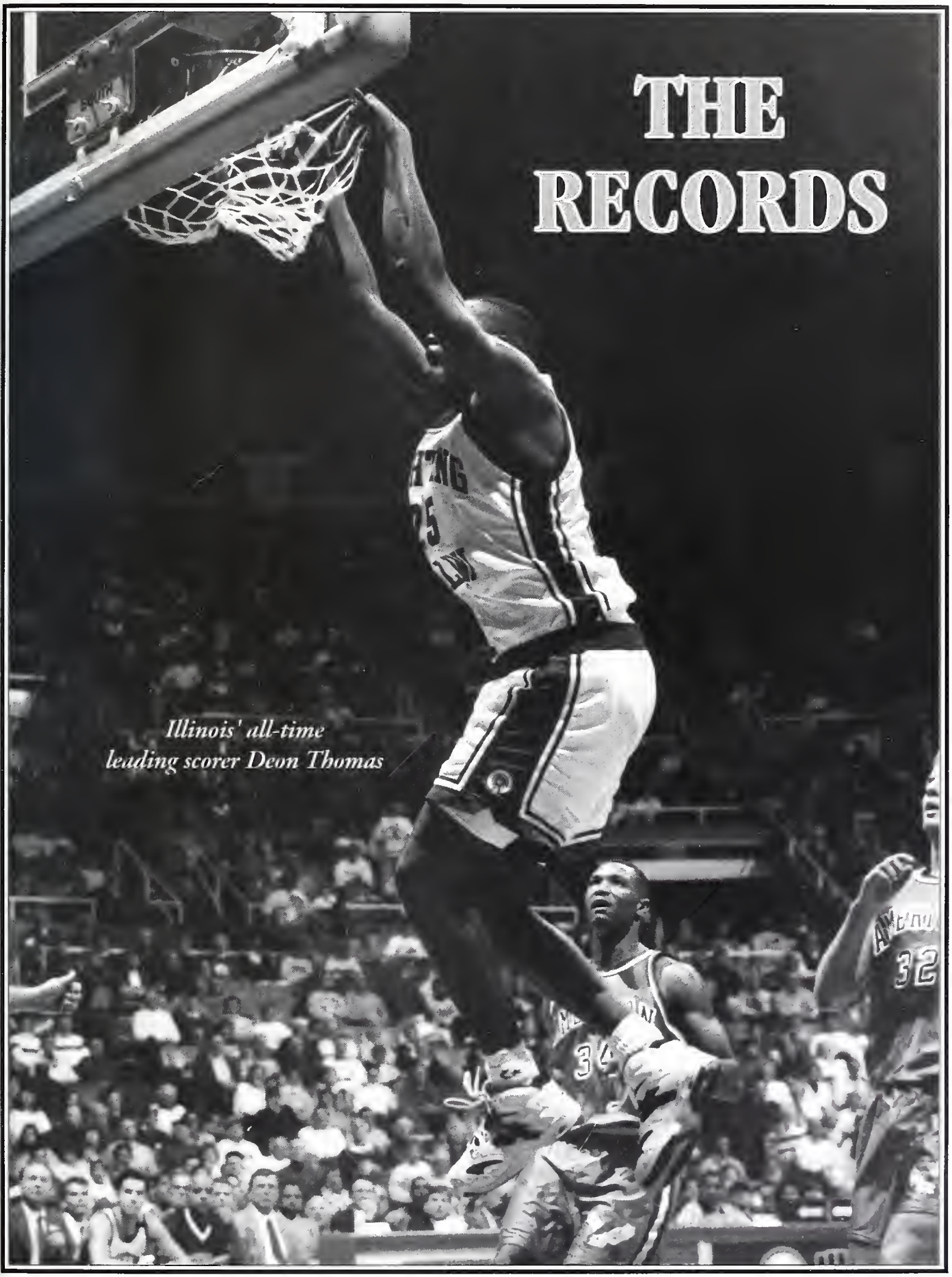
Total FG%	1st: 14-28 (.500)	2nd: 8-23 (.348)	Game: .431
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 4-8 (.500)	2nd: 2-7 (.286)	Game: .400
FT %	1st: 2-4 (.500)	2nd: 11-14 (.786)	Game: .722

UTC (75)	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
Conner	3-8	1-4	1-2	4	3	8	1	1	0	0	33
Taylor	5-12	0-1	2-5	7	2	12	1	4	1	0	37
Mims	3-4	0-0	6-8	12	3	12	2	1	2	0	34
Young	5-12	1-3	4-5	2	5	15	3	4	0	1	33
Moore	2-4	2-4	5-6	1	1	11	1	1	0	2	28
Hutchins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Phillips	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	13
Collier	3-3	0-0	6-8	6	2	12	0	1	0	0	20
Oloko	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	23-45	5-13	24-34	39	18	75	8	15	3	3	200

Total FG%	1st: 12-24 (.500)	2nd: 11-21 (.524)	Game: .511
3-Pt. FG%	1st: 3-6 (.500)	2nd: 2-7 (.286)	Game: .385
FT %	1st: 6-11 (.545)	2nd: 18-23 (.783)	Game: .706

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	34	29	63
UT-Chattanooga	33	42	75

THE RECORDS



Illinois' all-time leading scorer Deon Thomas

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	SEASON W	SEASON L	BIG TEN W	BIG TEN L	BIG TEN FINISH
1906	Elwood Brown	6	8	3	6	fourth
1907	F.L. Pinckney	1	10	0	8	fifth
1908	Fletcher Lane	20	6	6	5	third
1909	Herb V. Juul	7	6	5	6	fourth
1910	Herb V. Juul	5	4	5	4	fourth
1911	T.E. Thompson	6	6	6	5	fourth
1912	T.E. Thompson	8	8	4	8	fifth
1913	Ralph R. Jones	10	6	7	6	fifth
1914	Ralph R. Jones	9	4	7	3	third
1915	Ralph R. Jones	16	0	12	0	FIRST
1916	Ralph R. Jones	13	3	9	3	second (T)
1917	Ralph R. Jones	13	3	10	2	FIRST (T)
1918	Ralph R. Jones	9	6	6	6	fourth (T)
1919	Ralph R. Jones	6	8	5	7	fifth
1920	Ralph R. Jones	9	4	8	4	third
1921	Frank J. Winters	11	7	7	5	fourth (T)
1922	Frank J. Winters	14	5	7	5	fourth (T)
1923	J. Craig Ruby	9	6	7	5	fourth (T)
1924	J. Craig Ruby	11	6	8	4	FIRST (T)
1925	J. Craig Ruby	11	6	8	4	third (T)
1926	J. Craig Ruby	9	8	6	6	fifth (T)
1927	J. Craig Ruby	10	7	7	5	fourth (T)
1928	J. Craig Ruby	5	12	2	10	ninth (T)
1929	J. Craig Ruby	10	7	6	6	fifth (T)
1930	J. Craig Ruby	8	8	7	5	fourth (T)
1931	J. Craig Ruby	12	5	7	5	fifth
1932	J. Craig Ruby	11	6	7	5	fifth
1933	J. Craig Ruby	11	7	6	6	fifth (T)
1934	J. Craig Ruby	13	6	7	5	fourth
1935	J. Craig Ruby	15	5	9	3	FIRST (T)
1936	J. Craig Ruby	13	6	7	5	third (T)
1937	Douglas R. Mills	14	4	10	2	FIRST (T)
1938	Douglas R. Mills	9	9	4	8	eighth (T)
1939	Douglas R. Mills	14	5	8	4	third
1940	Douglas R. Mills	14	6	7	5	fourth (T)
1941	Douglas R. Mills	13	7	7	5	third (T)
1942	Douglas R. Mills	18	5	13	2	FIRST
1943	Douglas R. Mills	17	1	12	0	FIRST
1944	Douglas R. Mills	11	9	5	7	sixth
1945	Douglas R. Mills	13	7	7	5	third
1946	Douglas R. Mills	14	7	7	5	fifth (T)
1947	Douglas R. Mills	14	6	8	4	second (T)
1948	Harry Combes	15	5	7	5	third (T)
1949	Harry Combes	21	4	10	2	FIRST
1950	Harry Combes	14	8	7	5	third (T)
1951	Harry Combes	22	5	13	1	FIRST
1952	Harry Combes	22	4	12	2	FIRST
1953	Harry Combes	18	4	14	4	second
1954	Harry Combes	17	5	10	4	third (T)
1955	Harry Combes	17	5	10	4	second (T)
1956	Harry Combes	18	4	11	3	second
1957	Harry Combes	14	8	7	7	seventh
1958	Harry Combes	11	11	5	9	eighth (T)
1959	Harry Combes	12	10	7	7	fifth (T)
1960	Harry Combes	16	7	8	6	third (T)
1961	Harry Combes	9	15	5	9	seventh
1962	Harry Combes	15	8	7	7	fourth (T)
1963	Harry Combes	20	6	11	3	FIRST (T)
1964	Harry Combes	13	11	6	8	sixth (T)
1965	Harry Combes	18	6	10	4	third
1966	Harry Combes	12	12	8	6	third (T)
1967	Harry Combes	12	12	6	8	seventh (T)
1968	Harv Schmidt	11	13	6	8	seventh (T)
1969	Harv Schmidt	19	5	9	5	second (T)
1970	Harv Schmidt	15	9	8	6	third (T)
1971	Harv Schmidt	11	12	5	9	fifth (T)
1972	Harv Schmidt	14	10	5	9	eighth (T)
1973	Harv Schmidt	14	10	8	6	third (T)
1974	Harv Schmidt	5	18	2	12	tenth
1975	Gene Bartow	8	18	4	14	ninth (T)
1976	Lou Henson	14	13	7	11	seventh (T)
1977	Lou Henson	16	14	8	10	sixth
1978	Lou Henson	13	14	7	11	seventh
1979	Lou Henson	19	11	7	11	seventh
1980	Lou Henson	22	13	8	10	sixth (T)
1981	Lou Henson	21	8	12	6	third
1982	Lou Henson	18	11	10	8	sixth
1983	Lou Henson	21	11	11	7	second (T)
1984	Lou Henson	26	5	15	3	FIRST (T)
1985	Lou Henson	26	9	12	6	second
1986	Lou Henson	22	10	11	7	fourth (T)
1987	Lou Henson	23	8	13	5	fourth
1988	Lou Henson	23	10	12	6	third (T)
1989	Lou Henson	31	5	14	4	second
1990	Lou Henson	21	8	11	7	fourth (T)
1991	Lou Henson	21	10	11	7	third (T)
1992	Lou Henson	13	15	7	11	eighth
1993	Lou Henson	19	13	11	7	third (T)
1994	Lou Henson	17	11	10	8	fourth (T)
1995	Lou Henson	19	12	10	8	fifth (T)
1996	Lou Henson	18	13	7	11	ninth
1997	Lon Kruger	22	10	11	7	fourth (T)

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Harry Combes



Lou Henson



Doug Mills

COACH	SEASONS	TOTAL YRS.	GAMES	WON	LOST	PCT.
Elwood Brown	1906	1	14	6	8	.429
F. L. Pinckney	1907	1	11	1	10	.091
Fletcher Lane	1908	1	26	20	6	.769
Herb V. Juul	1909-10	2	22	12	10	.545
T. E. Thompson	1911-12	2	28	14	14	.500
Ralph R.Jones	1913-20	8	119	85	34	.714
Frank J. Winters	1921-22	2	37	25	12	.676
J. Craig Ruby	1923-36	14	243	148	95	.609
Douglas R. Mills	1937-47	11	217	151	66	.696
Harry Combes	1948-67	20	466	316	150	.678
Harv Schmidt	1968-74	7	166	89	77	.536
Gene Bartow	1975	1	26	8	18	.308
Lou Henson	1976-96	21	647	423	224	.654
Lon Kruger	1997	1	32	22	10	.688
		92	**2054**	**1320**	**734**	**.643**

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

(note: all Big Ten Conference games in old; also Big Ten record in bold; Illinois score isted on left; lineup listed includes regular tarters)

lwood Brown



1 year (6-8)

Leo Hana was put in charge of building the basketball program at Illinois after a women's program had existed for years. A team, led by its laying captain Roy Riley, beat Champaign ligh School Jan. 6, two weeks before Hana was ble to replace Riley with a "professional" coach. lwood Brown became Illinois' first basketball oach Jan. 20, 1906, and proceeded to turn in a ommendable coaching job, especially since the quad lost two of its mainstays during the season. The results of the season were on the whole atisfactory. In the future, there will not be such lack of material as hampered the coach (Brown) his season," wrote the 1907 *Illio.*

1905-06 (6-8, 3-6)

oach: Elwood Brown
aptains: (elected each game)
ineup: f Stewart, f Tallmadge, c Riley, g Dadant, g Juul, g Ryan

12	71	Champaign High School (at Urbana)	4	(W)
20	27	Indiana (at Urbana)	24	(W)
27	25	Purdue (at Urbana)	19	(W)
2	**19**	**at Minnesota**	**32**	**(L)**
5	23	Wheaton	21	(W)
8	15	at Evanston Y.M.C.A	51	(L)
9	**14**	**at Chicago**	**49**	**(L)**
10	28	at Wheaton	37	(L)
14	31	Oberlin	25	(W)
16	7	at Indiana	38	(L)
17	22	at Purdue	48	(L)
24	24	Chicago	21	(W)
28	25	Minnesota	27	(L)
3	32	**Wisconsin**	**35**	**(L)**

ig Ten: 4th place

. L. Pinckney

year (1-10)

Pinckney took over the coaching reins for a ear in 1907. There was promise for a good eason after the solid start the program had made 1 1906. More than 100 men tried out for the eam. Pinckney found at least three freshman he ought would help the team and placed them n the varsity squad. However, the Western Conference Committee declared the three ineliible, leaving Pinckney with a much depleted eam and Illinois with its worst record ever. The ecision to make the freshmen ineligible gave Pinckney the same problem Brown faced the year before - turning out a winning team with limited talent.

1906-07 (1-10, 0-8)

Coach: F.L. Pinckey
Captain: H.V. Juul
Lineup: f Ryan, f Stewart, c Westfall, g Dadant, g Cermack, g Juul

D 15	38	at Peoria Y.M.C.A.	19	(W)
J 2	26	at Chicago Y.M.C.A.	31	(L)
J 12	27	Purdue	32	(L)
J 19	16	Wisconsin	22	(L)
J 31	3	at Minnesota	42	(L)
F 1	13	at Wisconsin	47	(L)
F 2	**20**	**at Chicago**	**53**	**(L)**
F 15	13	at Wabash	50	(L)
F 16	18	at Purdue	45	(L)
F 23	20	Chicago	35	(L)
M 1	29	Minnesota	36	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place

Fletcher Lane

1 year (20-6)



Fletcher Lane's all-time best winning percentage among Illinois coaches is misleading, since he only coached for one year. His 20-6 team of 1908 benefited from a long Southern trip in which the team beat several YMCA and club teams from Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, and Georgia. The club was billed as a closely-knit group, due in part to the long trip. The players, however, did not appear to appreciate Lane's coaching style. M.G. Dadant, the 1908 captain wrote, "Handicapped as they were by the lack of any competent coaching, the players went through the season in perfect harmony, each one relinquishing any personal feelings that the team might be better as a whole."

1907-08 (20-6, 6-5)

Coach: Fletcher Lane
Captain: M.G. Dadant
Lineup: f Penn, f Popperfuss, c Brundage, g Thompson, g Dadant

D 19	33	at Decatur Y.M.C.A.	28	(W)
D 20	36	Washington University	25	(W)
D 21	92	at Cairo Athletic Club	14	(W)
D 23	56	at Memphis Y.M.C.A.	8	(W)
D 25	41	at Ft. Worth Y.M.C.A.	25	(W)
D 25	32	at Ft. Worth Y.M.C.A.	20	(W)
D 26	58	at Waco Y.M.C.A.	20	(W)
D 27	36	at Temple Y.M.C.A.	17	(W)
D 28	41	at Galveston Y.M.C.A.	21	(W)
D 30	34	at Beaumont Y.M.C.A.	17	(W)
J 1	22	at Mobile Y.M.C.A.	21	(W)
J 2	31	at Columbus Y.M.C.A.	30	(W)
J 2	21	at Montgomery Y.M.C.A.	31	(L)
J 3	46	at Birmingham A.C.	24	(W)
J 4	35	Rose Poly (at Terre Haute)	26	(W)
J 11	24	at Purdue	23	(W)
J 18	20	Wisconsin	28	(L)
J 25	39	Indiana	12	(W)
F 8	21	Chicago	35	(L)
F 14	36	at Iowa	46	(L)
F 15	16	at Minnesota	15	(W)
F 29	38	Purdue	15	(W)
M 6	17	at Chicago	42	(L)
M 7	18	at Northwestern	13	(W)
M 9	14	at Wisconsin	27	(L)
M 12	22	Minnesota	20	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place

H. V. Juul



2 years (12-10)

H. V. Juul became the first Illinois basketball coach to stay for more than one year. He also became the first former Fighting Illini player to head the Illinois basketball program and was captain of the 1907 squad. After leading Illinois to a 12-10 record over two years, he departed to become a professional baseball player, enjoying stints with the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds. Juul was the son of a former Illinois Congressman and, prior to his death in 1928, was a committeeman in the 35th Ward in Chicago as well as campaign director for the Republican Party headquarters at the Morrisson Hotel in Chicago.

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1908-09 (7-6, 5-6)

Coach: H.V. Juul
Captain: H.J. Popperfuss
Lineup: f Watson, f Popperfuss, c Poston, g Rennacker, g Bernstein, g Thompson

D 22	93	at Shelbyville Business College	19	(W)
D 23	47	at Mt. Vernon	25	(W)
J 9	30	Indiana	2	(W)
J 16	28	Wisconsin	19	(W)
J 22	17	at Minnesota	18	(L)
J 23	10	at Wisconsin	20	(L)
F 10	21	Minnesota	20	(W)
F 13	15	Chicago	17	(L)
F 17	24	Purdue	18	(W)
F 26	10	at Chicago	23	(L)
F 27	35	at Northwestern	4	(W)
M 5	20	at Purdue	28	(L)
M 6	13	at Indiana	23	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place

1909-10 (5-4, 5-4)

Coach: H.V. Juul
Captain: Carl Watson
Lineup: f Hall, f Popperfuss, c Watson, g Bernstein, g Thompson

J 15	16	at Wisconsin	28	(L)
J 21	34	Wisconsin	14	(W)
J 29	33	Purdue	17	(W)
F 5	30	Indiana	20	(W)
F 8	11	Chicago	21	(L)
F 26	24	at Chicago	15	(W)
M 4	10	at Purdue	28	(L)
M 5	26	at Indiana	12	(W)
M 9	9	Minnesota	22	(L)

8ig Ten: 4th place

T. E. Thompson



2 years (14-14)

T. E. Thompson also had a two-year career as head basketball coach at Illinois, compiling a 14-14 record. Thompson claimed, at the time, to be the only player in Western Conference history to have played five years of collegiate basketball. He was at Northwestern for one year before playing at Illinois for four additional seasons. In addition to his duties as basketball coach at Illinois in 1911-12, he also served as Athletic Director George Huff's only assistant in the athletic department, doubling as the school's general manager of athlerics and as ticket manager. After leaving the university, he founded The Thomas Thompson Company in Highland Park, Ill., a manufacturer of enamel products.

1910-11 (6-6, 6-5)

Coach: T.E. Thompson
Captain: L.S. Bernstein
Lineup: f Bernstein, f Poston, c Leo, g White, g Woolston

D 31	19	at Evanston Y.M.C.A.	28	(L)
J 7	32	Indiana	22	(W)
J 14	17	Chicago	23	(L)
J 20	18	at Minnesota	17	(W)
J 21	17	at Wisconsin	20	(L)
J 28	29	Purdue	33	(L)
F 17	14	at Indiana	19	(L)
F 18	25	at Purdue	15	(W)
F 24	18	at Chicago	19	(L)
F 25	26	at Northwestern	15	(W)
M 2	22	Minnesota	12	(W)
M 11	21	Wisconsin	18	(W)

Big Ten: 4th place

1911-12 (8-8, 4-8)

Coach: T.E. Thompson
Captain: W.H. Woolston
Lineup: f Hall, f Dahringer, f Gates, c Leo, g White, g Woolston

D 16	48	Millikin	8	(W)
D 29	43	at Evanston Reds	8	(W)
D 30	37	at Evanston Reds	7	(W)
J 5	44	Illinois Wesleyan	12	(W)
J 12	16	at Minnesota	22	(L)
J 14	10	at Wisconsin	27	(L)
J 20	21	Chicago	22	(L)
J 27	20	Purdue	35	(L)
F 6	14	at Purdue	28	(L)
F 7	24	at Indiana	25	(L)
F 10	13	Minnesota	10	(W)
F 23	41	Indiana	16	(W)
M 2	25	Northwestern	10	(W)
M 8	12	at Chicago	17	(L)
M 9	30	at Northwestern	19	(W)
M 15	15	Wisconsin	23	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place

Ralph Jones



8 years (85-34)

After arriving at Illinois from Purdue, Ralph Jones left an impressive legacy behind in Champaign. Besides coaching freshman football and baseball during his tenure at Illinois, he was credited by some with originating the fast break in basketball. After leading the Fighting Illini to one outright crown and the sharing of one other conference championship, Jones left to coach at Wabash and eventually Lake Forest Academy. In addition, Jones was head coach of the Chicago Bears from 1930-33, where, among other achievements, he was credited with the revival of the T-formation, and the use of a man in motion to throw off the defense.

1912-13 (10-6, 7-6)

Coach: Ralph R. Jones
Captain: H.W. Dahringer
Lineup: f Kircher, f Dahringer, f Williford, g White, g Duner, g Hoffman

D 20	18	Wesleyan	13	(W)
J 4	27	at Decatur Y.M.C.A.	13	(W)
J 6	52	Rose Poly Tech.	14	(W)
J 11	15	Wisconsin	16	(L)
J 21	22	Purdue	18	(W)
J 28	35	Iowa	9	(W)
F 8	19	Minnesota	12	(W)
F 14	23	Northwestern	22	(W)
F 21	13	at Wisconsin	18	(L)
F 22	20	at Minnesota	10	(W)
F 26	12	Chicago	19	(L)
M 1	29	Indiana	12	(W)
M 7	11	at Purdue	12	(L)
M 8	23	at Indiana	17	(W)
M 14	16	at Chicago	21	(L)
M 15	18	at Northwestern	20	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place

1913-14 (9-4, 7-3)

Coach: Ralph R. Jones
Captain: E. A. Williford
Lineup: f Kircher, f Williford, c Bane, g Crane, g Duner

D 18	19	Millikin	10	(W
J 2	46	Riverside (at LaGrange)	17	(W
J 3	20	at Evanston Reds	24	(L
J 6	35	Indiana	6	(W
J 10	25	Wisconsin	26	(L
J 17	26	Purdue	20	(W
J 20	11	Chicago	12	(L
J 23	18	Minnesota	16	(W
F 6	30	at Purdue	25	(W
F 7	31	at Indiana	15	(W
F 14	35	Northwestern	15	(W
F 20	16	at Wisconsin	29	(L
F 21	26	at Minnesota	11	(W

Big Ten: 4th place

1914-15 (16-0, 12-0) NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Coach: Ralph R. Jones
Captain: Sven Duner
Lineup: f Alwood, f Williford, f Ralf Woods, c Bane, g Duner, g Ray Woods

D 8	52	Arkansas A.C.	6	(W
D 12	50	Illinois Wesleyan	9	(W
D 18	19	at Millikin	16	(W
J 2	27	at Peoria Tigers	14	(W
J 11	34	Indiana	13	(W
J 16	27	Purdue	8	(W
J 23	24	Ohio State	17	(W
J 26	20	at Indiana	4	(W
F 8	39	Wisconsin	19	(W
F 13	19	at Wisconsin	17	(W
F 15	20	at Minnesota	10	(W
F 23	20	Chicago	12	(W
F 27	22	at Purdue	15	(W
M 1	26	at Ohio State	19	(W
M 6	19	at Chicago	18	(W
M 8	26	Minnesota	11	(W

Big Ten: 1st place

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1915-16 (13-3, 9-3)

oach: Ralph R. Jones
aptain: Ray Woods
neup: f Otto, f Ralf Woods, f Elwell, c Alwood, g Ray Woods, g Applegran

13	36	Millikin	16	(W)
17	34	at Millikin	19	(W)
	25	at Illinois Wesleyan	18	(W)
4	24	Wabash	16	(W)
1	22	Purdue	11	(W)
S	21	Ohio State	10	(W)
22	27	Wisconsin	20	(W)
9	30	at Chicago	17	(W)
12	21	Northwestern	23	(L)
19	14	at Wisconsin	34	(L)
21	27	at Minnesota	22	(W)
26	31	Chicago	13	(W)
29	16	at Northwestern	25	(L)
4	29	at Purdue	19	(W)
6	28	at Ohio State	22	(W)
13	20	Minnesota	9	(W)

g Ten: 2nd place (t)

1916-17 (13-3, 10-2)

oach: Ralph R. Jones
aptain: C.G. Alwood
neup: f Felmley, f McKay, f Ralf Woods, c Alwood, g Ray Woods, g Halas

9	38	at Millikin	18	(W)
15	26	Wabash	28	(L)
18	38	Millikin	16	(W)
	52	Northwestern College	10	(W)
	28	at Purdue	24	(W)
	38	at Ohio State	14	(W)
2	45	Northwestern	17	(W)
6	20	Chicago	10	(W)
20	14	at Wisconsin	25	(L)
22	11	at Minnesota	20	(L)
3	19	at Chicago	16	(W)
5	34	Ohio State	21	(W)
10	18	Minnesota	17	(W)
17	27	Purdue	16	(W)
24	20	Wisconsin	17	(W)
2	21	at Northwestern	12	(W)

g Ten: 1st place (t)

1917-18 (9-6, 6-6)

oach: Ralph R. Jones
aptains: George S. Halas, E.W. Anderson
neup: f Anderson, f Mittleman, c Probst, c Taylor, g Halas , g Ingwersen

15	40	Millikin	13	(W)
19	31	at Millikin	13	(W)
	24	Wabash	9	(W)
	27	Purdue	17	(W)
4	28	Minnesota	17	(W)
9	21	Wisconsin	22	(L)
2	19	at Chicago	23	(L)
9	38	Northwestern	22	(W)
11	35	Ohio State	21	(W)
16	26	at Purdue	29	(L)
18	26	at Ohio State	23	(W)
23	15	at Wisconsin	23	(L)
25	22	at Minnesota	35	(L)
2	14	at Northwestern	29	(L)
6	20	Chicago	17	(W)

g Ten: 4th place (t)

1918-19 (6-8, 5-7)

Coach: Ralph R. Jones
Captain: B.A. Ingwersen
Lineup: f Fletcher, f Ingwersen, f Mittleman, c Wilson, g Kopp, g Taylor

J 3	26	Great Lakes	28	(L)
J 10	37	Millikin	17	(W)
J 18	13	Purdue	16	(L)
J 20	25	Ohio State	20	(W)
J 25	25	at Wisconsin	15	(W)
J 27	17	at Minnesota	36	(L)
F 1	27	at Michigan	23	(W)
F 8	12	at Chicago	17	(L)
F 15	16	Wisconsin	14	(W)
F 21	25	at Purdue	18	(W)
F 24	15	at Ohio State	32	(L)
M 1	15	Chicago	17	(L)
M 3	9	Minnesota	26	(L)
M 10	18	Michigan	22	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place

1919-20 (9-4, 8-4)

Coach: Ralph R. Jones
Captain: K.L. Wilson
Lineup: f Wilson, f Felmley, f Mee, f Taylor, c Carney, g Vail, g Ingwersen, g Walwquist

J 5	24	Northwestern College	12	(W)
J 10	33	Purdue	31	(W)
J 12	40	Ohio State	22	(W)
J 17	31	Minnesota	19	(W)
J 24	43	Wisconsin	20	(W)
J 26	41	Michigan	14	(W)
F 7	20	at Purdue	36	(L)
F 9	35	at Ohio State	27	(W)
F 14	21	Chicago	23	(L)
F 21	29	at Wisconsin	33	(L)
F 23	26	at Minnesota	20	(W)
F 28	20	at Chicago	27	(L)
M 1	28	at Michigan	21	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place

Frank Winters



2 years (25-12)

While in his two-year stint as coach of the Illinois basketball team, Frank Winters was faced with having only a handful of veteran players available and was forced into installing an entirely new system of play. His 25-12 record in two years was a testament to the way Winters made negatives into positives. Upon arriving as head coach in the fall of 1920, he inherited a team whose best player, Chuck Carney, had just severely injured his knee in the last football game. Nonetheless, the team went on to an 11-7 record and improved to 14-5 in the 1922 campaign.

1920-21 (11-7, 7-5)

Coach: Frank J. Winters
Captain: C.W. Vail
Lineup: f Walquist, f Carney, f Hellstrom, c Reitsch, g Vail, g Sabog, g Collins

D 18	24	Millikin	29	(L)
D 20	32	at Illinois Normal	21	(W)
J 1	25	Nebraska	30	(L)
J 3	26	Nebraska	24	(W)
J 10	42	Illinois Normal	17	(W)
J 14	26	at Millikin	20	(W)
J 18	33	Chicago	29	(W)
J 22	18	at Wisconsin	23	(L)
J 24	23	at Minnesota	22	(W)
F 5	39	at Purdue	26	(W)
F 7	46	Ohio State	11	(W)
F 12	24	Minnesota	20	(W)
F 19	17	Wisconsin	9	(W)
F 22	19	Purdue	29	(L)
F 26	18	at Michigan	24	(L)
F 28	35	at Ohio State	32	(W)
M 5	26	at Chicago	29	(L)
M 7	26	Michigan	28	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1921-22 (14-5, 7-5)

Coach: Frank J. Winters
Captain: C.R. Carney
Lineup: f Popken, f Potter, f Carney, c Roettger, g Walquist, g Sabo

D 16	35	Illinois Wesleyan	19	(W)
D 17	32	Knox	24	(W)
D 30	33	Millikin	20	(W)
J 2	49	Notre Dame	38	(W)
J 3	40	Notre Dame	27	(W)
J 7	30	Butler	28	(W)
J 14	48	at Ohio State	36	(W)
J 16	20	Michigan	17	(W)
J 19	34	at Millikin	33	(W)
F 4	16	at Chicago	22	(L)
F 7	29	Purdue	28	(W)
F 10	23	at Wisconsin	25	(L)
F 11	29	at Minnesota	28	(W)
F 18	28	Minnesota	18	(W)
F 20	41	Ohio State	22	(W)
F 25	16	at Michigan	42	(L)
F 27	37	Wisconsin	35	(W)
M 3	25	Chicago	26	(L)
M 7	31	at Purdue	39	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

J. Craig Ruby



14 years (148-95)

J. Craig Ruby was known as one of the great basketball tacticians of his time. He and legendary Kansas coach Phog Allen actively campaigned together for higher baskets to offset the advantage of tall centers. Ruby alone advocated the elimination of the dribble to do away with stalling, and wanted the hoop enlarged to 20 inches in diameter rather than the standard 18. Ruby's second season at Illinois produced a tie for the Big Ten championship in 1924, but it was not until 1935 that he could lead his team to tie for top conference honors again.

1922-23 (9-6, 7-5)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: E.N. Hellstrom
Lineup: f Potter, f Roettger, f Hellstrom, c Stilwell, g Popken, g Lipe

D 16	29	Washington University	14	(W)
D 21	41	Notre Dame	38	(W)
D 2	25	Butler	29	(L)
J 8	36	at Ohio State	31	(W)
J 13	31	Indiana	22	(W)
J 16	13	at Michigan	30	(L)
J 20	20	Purdue	24	(L)
F 2	24	at Minnesota	21	(W)
F 7	20	Chicago	18	(W)
F 12	24	at Indiana	31	(L)
F 17	28	at Purdue	26	(W)
F 19	25	Minnesota	18	(W)
F 24	20	at Chicago	24	(L)
F 26	20	Michigan	27	(L)
M 5	37	Ohio State	21	(W)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1923-24 (11-6, 8-4)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: G.E. Potter
Lineup: f Karnes, f Potter, f Mauer, c Stilwell, g Lipe, g Popken

D 12	28	Depauw	29	(L)
D 15	15	Washington University	17	(L)
D 21	16	Iowa State	12	(W)
J 2	29	Notre Dame	21	(W)
J 5	20	at Minnesota	36	(L)
J 12	27	at Ohio State	24	(W)
J 14	23	at Michigan	24	(L)
J 17	**38**	**Northwestern**	**18**	**(W)**
F 5	28	Butler	27	(W)
F 11	22	Ohio State	25	(L)
F 16	12	at Wisconsin	13	(L)
F 23	26	at Iowa	14	(W)
F 25	31	Wisconsin	20	(W)
F 29	38	Iowa	19	(W)
M 4	36	at Northwestern	35	(W)
M 8	23	Michigan	20	(W)
M 10	31	Minnesota	19	(W)

Big Ten: 1st place (t)

1924-25 (11-6, 8-4)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: J.W. Mauer
Lineup: f Daugherity, f Karnes, c Martin, g Lipe, g Mauer, g Haines

D 13	27	DePauw	23	(W)
D 19	36	Washington University	19	(W)
D 30	22	at Butler	24	(L)
J 5	36	Kentucky	26	(W)
J 10	27	at Chicago	16	(W)
J 14	27	at Northwestern	16	(W)
J 17	34	Indiana	24	(W)
J 24	**23**	**Iowa**	**15**	**(W)**
F 7	18	at Notre Dame	29	(L)
F 12	30	Northwestern	20	(W)
F 14	19	Chicago	15	(W)
F 21	35	Wisconsin	25	(W)
F 23	24	at Indiana	30	(L)
F 27	25	at Iowa	33	(L)
M 2	18	at Purdue	34	(L)
M 6	37	Purdue	27	(W)
M 9	9	at Wisconsin	24	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1925-26 (9-8, 6-6)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: L.M. Haines
Lineup: f Daugherity, f Martin, f Lipe, c Mauer g Reynolds, g Haines

D 12	23	Butler	22	(W)
D 19	16	at Drake	20	(L)
D 21	33	at Ames	14	(W)
J 4	30	Kansas Aggies	29	(W)
J 11	17	Minnesota	8	(W)
J 16	18	at Ohio State	30	(L)
J 18	31	at Michigan	29	(W)
J 23	14	at Chicago	19	(L)
F 6	14	Notre Dame	26	(L)
F 10	29	Purdue	28	(W)
F 13	35	Ohio State	31	(W)
F 19	21	at Indiana	20	(W)
F 22	24	Chicago	16	(W)
F 26	24	Michigan	33	(L)
M 1	23	at Purdue	28	(L)
M 6	25	Indiana	28	(L)
M 8	21	at Minnesota	28	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1926-27 (10-7, 7-5)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: R.S. Daugherity
Lineup: f Daugherity, f Dorn, f Greene, c Lindsay, g McKay, g Reynolds

D 11	37	Bradley	24	(W
D 17	22	Coe	28	(L
D 20	34	Drake	26	(W
D 30	36	North Dakota	28	(W
J 3	27	at Minnesota	13	(W
J 8	27	at Northwestern	23	(W
J 15	28	at Ohio State	29	(L
J 17	24	at Michigan	25	(L
J 22	**40**	**Iowa**	**33**	**(W**
F 2	30	Butler	32	(L
F 5	36	Minnesota	27	(W
F 7	43	Ohio State	30	(W
F 12	24	at Iowa	26	(L
F 16	46	Northwestern	32	(W
F 25	26	Michigan	30	(L
F 28	32	Wisconsin	28	(W
M 5	13	at Wisconsin	39	(L

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1927-28 (5-12, 2-10)

oach: J. Craig Ruby
aptain: Everett Olson
ineup: f Dorn, f Drew, c Solyom, g Mills, g Deimling

10	22	Knox	18	(W)
17	41	Bradley	35	(W)
27	23	at Washington	34	(L)
29	34	at Washington	24	(W)
30	26	at Washington	32	(L)
7	24	Purdue	30	(L)
13	30	at Iowa	36	(L)
16	34	at Wisconsin	33	(W)
21	29	at Indiana	44	(L)
8	32	Northwestern	20	(W)
14	14	at Purdue	40	(L)
17	26	at Chicago	52	(L)
24	27	Iowa	41	(L)
11	31	at Northwestern	39	(L)
13	18	Chicago	19	(L)
16	23	Indiana	27	(L)
19	22	Wisconsin	32	(L)

ig Ten: 9th place (t)

1928-29 (10-7, 6-6)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: E. F. Dorn
Lineup: f Harper, f Dorn, f Drew, c May, g Mills, g Hill

D 10	46	Bradley	29	(W)
D 15	44	Lombard	22	(W)
D 20	28	North Dakota	27	(W)
D 31	38	Washington University	29	(W)
5	24	at Purdue	33	(L)
8	20	Indiana	16	(W)
12	22	at Ohio State	27	(L)
14	17	at Michigan	21	(L)
J 19	22	Chicago	19	(W)
F 4	28	Butler	33	(L)
F 9	33	at Chicago	29	(W)
F 11	35	at Minnesota	32	(W)
F 16	30	Ohio State	35	(L)
F 18	27	Michigan	24	(W)
F 23	22	at Indiana	32	(L)
M 2	23	Purdue	37	(L)
M 4	32	Minnesota	27	(W)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1929-30 (8-8, 7-5)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: D.R. Mills
Lineup: f E. Kamp, f Harper, c May, g Fencl, g Mills, g R. Kamp

D 14	22	Bradley	30	(L)
D 19	30	Washington University	19	(W)
D 23	26	DePauw	28	(L)
J 2	18	at Butler	28	(L)
J 6	19	Ohio State	15	(W)
J 13	24	at Michigan	18	(W)
J 18	9	at Wisconsin	14	(L)
F 5	28	Chicago	25	(W)
F 8	21	at Minnesota	26	(L)
F 10	30	at Northwestern	24	(W)
F 15	26	Minnesota	22	(W)
F 17	26	at Ohio State	16	(W)
F 22	32	Northwestern	34	(L)
F 24	17	Wisconsin	23	(L)
M 1	30	Michigan	17	(W)
M 5	22	at Chicago	35	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1930-31 (12-5, 7-5)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: Charles B. Harper
Lineup: f E. Kamp, f Harper, f Fencl, c May, g R. Kamp, g Owen

D 8	27	DePauw	15	(W)
D 13	23	Carleton	11	(W)
D 19	40	Miami	17	(W)
D 22	28	Wabash	13	(W)
J 1	28	at Bradley	17	(W)
J 5	9	Wisconsin	12	(L)
J 10	15	at Purdue	30	(L)
J 12	27	Northwestern	29	(L)
J 17	34	Indiana	35	(L)
J 24	20	at Wisconsin	30	(L)
F 10	26	Purdue	22	(W)
F 14	26	at Iowa	23	(W)
F 16	35	at Northwestern	28	(W)
F 21	45	Chicago	22	(W)
F 23	39	at Indiana	25	(W)
F 28	31	Iowa	13	(W)
M 2	36	at Chicago	30	(W)

Big Ten: 5th place

1931-32 (11-6, 7-5)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: E. B. Kamp
Lineup: f R. Kamp, f Bartholomew, c Bennett, g E. Kamp, g Owen

D 12	31	St. Louis	17	(W)
D 18	35	Miami-Ohio	19	(W)
D 20	17	Butler	22	(L)
J 1	44	Cornell	23	(W)
J 4	28	Ohio State	29	(L)
J 9	28	Purdue	21	(W)
J 11	30	at Indiana	22	(W)
J 18	16	at Michigan	28	(L)
J 23	**30**	**Chicago**	**20**	**(W)**
F 9	29	Bradley	21	(W)
F 13	26	at Ohio State	29	(L)
F 15	23	Minnesota	15	(W)
F 20	29	Michigan	23	(W)
F 27	26	Minnesota	27	(L)
F 29	19	at Purdue	34	(L)
M 5	41	at Chicago	20	(W)
M 7	33	Indiana	32	(W)

Big Ten: 5th place

1932-33 (11-7, 6-6)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: W.B. Owen
Lineup: f Froschauer, f Bennett, c Hellmich, g A.C. Kamm, Owen

D 10	26	Bradley	21	(W)
D 17	24	Wabash	34	(L)
D 21	36	at Missouri	24	(W)
D 30	26	North Dakota	24	(W)
J 3	39	Detroit	28	(W)
J 7	27	Northwestern	25	(W)
J 9	22	Michigan	17	(W)
J 14	30	at Michigan	35	(L)
J 16	22	at Ohio State	33	(L)
J 21	**27**	**at Northwestern**	**30**	**(L)**
F 7	26	St. Louis	19	(W)
F 11	38	Wisconsin	25	(W)
F 13	29	Ohio State	31	(L)
F 18	26	at Minnesota	22	(W)
F 20	29	at Wisconsin	15	(W)
F 25	28	Minnesota	30	(L)
F 27	27	at Iowa	30	(L)
M 4	44	Iowa	16	(W)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1933-34 (13-6, 7-5)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: H. Hellmich
Lineup: f Froschauer, f Fencl, f A.J. Kamm, c Helmich, g A.C. Kamm, g Benyon

D 10	21	St. Louis	22	(L)
D 16	37	Illinois Wesleyan	19	(W)
D 22	40	at Washington University	36	(W)
D 29	21	at Knox	18	(W)
D 30	37	at Augustana	26	(W)
J 3	31	Missouri	27	(W)
J 7	20	Wisconsin	17	(W)
J 8	21	at Purdue	36	(L)
J 13	32	at Chicago	26	(W)
J 15	14	at Iowa	36	(L)
J 20	**34**	**Northwestern**	**20**	**(W)**
F 6	38	Bradley	26	(W)
F 10	28	Indiana	25	(W)
F 12	42	Chicago	21	(W)
F 17	22	at Wisconsin	28	(L)
F 19	25	at Northwestern	32	(L)
F 24	24	at Indiana	36	(L)
F 26	35	Iowa	31	(W)
M 5	27	Purdue	26	(W)

Big Ten: 4th place

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1934-35 (15-5, 9-3)

Coach: J. Craig Ruby
Captain: Frank Froschauer
Lineup: f Froschauer, f Guttschow, c Dehner, c Riegel, g Henry, g Combes, g Beynon

D 10	55	Bradley	25	(W)
D 10	26	DePaul	29	(L)
D 14	30	Wabash	27	(W)
D 21	35	at Washington University	18	(W)
D 22	33	St. Louis	22	(W)
D 29	24	at Butler	39	(L)
J 1	35	at Wabash	28	(W)
J 5	28	Indiana	32	(L)
J 7	37	Purdue	36	(W)
J 12	44	at Ohio State	23	(W)
J 14	29	at Indiana	42	(L)
J 19	**34**	**Michigan**	**22**	**(W)**
F 5	27	Notre Dame	26	(W)
F 9	43	at Chicago	36	(W)
F 16	27	at Purdue	35	(L)
F 18	44	Ohio State	36	(W)
F 23	38	at Minnesota	34	(W)
F 25	39	Chicago	29	(W)
M 2	41	Minnesota	29	(W)
M 4	36	at Michigan	22	(W)

Big Ten: 1st place (t)

1935-36 (13-6, 7-5)

Coach: J.Craig Ruby
Captain: Howard J. Braun
Lineup: f Combes, f Benham, f Vopicka, c Riegel, g Henry, g Braun

D 7	35	St. Louis	27	(W)
D 11	40	Wabash	22	(W)
D 17	47	DePauw	14	(W)
D 20	26	at DePaul	24	(W)
D 28	48	at Knox	31	(W)
D 30	42	California	17	(W)
J 4	26	at Iowa	27	(L)
J 6	42	at Minnesota	19	(W)
J 11	29	at Wisconsin	27	(W)
J 13	13	Ohio State	18	(L)
J 18	**28**	**Northwestern**	**40**	**(L)**
F 5	23	at Notre Dame	33	(L)
F 10	36	Iowa	14	(W)
F 15	36	Wisconsin	20	(W)
F 17	39	at Northwestern	38	(W)
F 22	35	Minnesota	33	(W)
F 24	37	Michigan	42	(L)
F 29	30	at Ohio State	20	(W)
M 2	22	at Michigan	35	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

Douglas R. Mills



11 years (151-66)

Doug Mills was not only an extremely successful basketball coach at Illinois, but one of the University's most prolific and long-standing administrators. He began his association with Fighting Illini athletics as a standout in both football and basketball in the late 1920s. Mills became the first Illinois head basketball coach to lead his squad to three Big Ten crowns. Also included in his 11-year coaching tenure was the formation of the legendary "Whiz Kids" team of 1942 and '43. That team won back-to-back Big Ten crowns. After retiring from the coaching ranks in 1947, Mills retained his position as athletic director until 1966.

1936-37 (14-4, 10-2)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: Robert W. Riegel
Lineup: f Boudreau, f Combes, c Riegel, g Nisbet, g Vopicka, g Henry

D 8	51	Carroll	34	(W)
D 12	44	DePauw	24	(W)
D 19	44	Notre Dame	29	(W)
D 23	25	at DePaul	31	(L)
D 30	43	at Bradley	33	(W)
J 4	38	Northwestern	47	(L)
J 9	31	at Wisconsin	28	(W)
J 11	40	Indiana	31	(W)
J 16	42	Iowa	28	(W)
J 18	38	at Purdue	37	(W)
J 23	**28**	**Chicago**	**22**	**(W)**
F 6	33	at Notre Dame	41	(L)
F 13	34	at Chicago	26	(W)
F 15	34	Purdue	61	(L)
F 20	42	at Indiana	25	(W)
F 22	48	Wisconsin	31	(W)
F 27	40	at Iowa	29	(W)
M 6	32	at Northwestern	26	(W)

Big Ten: 1st place (t)

1937-38 (9-9, 4-8)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: Louis Boudreau
Lineup: Boudreau, Frank, Hapac, Dehner, ... Wardley, Nisbet, Handlon

D 7	48	Carroll	25	(W)
D 11	43	at Augustana	27	(W)
D 15	57	Washington University	24	(W)
D 18	60	at St. John's (NY)	45	(W)
D 20	38	at Temple	51	(L)
D 28	33	Notre Dame	32	(W)
J 4	46	at Indiana (OT)	51	(L)
J 8	37	at Michigan	45	(L)
J 10	51	Purdue	43	(W)
J 15	50	Chicago	34	(W)
J 17	29	Minnesota	41	(L)
J 22	26	at Ohio State	46	(L)
F 7	13	at Purdue	23	(L)
F 12	23	at Minnesota	28	(L)
F 19	42	Ohio State	34	(W)
F 21	39	at Chicago	43	(L)
F 28	36	Michigan	32	(W)
M 4	35	Indiana	45	(L)

Big Ten: 8th place (t)

1938-39 (14-5, 8-4)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: Tom Nisbet
Lineup: Hapac, Nisbet, Dehner, Handlon, Frank, Drish

D 10	49	Washington University	31	(W)
D 17	61	North Dakota	33	(W)
D 21	49	Connecticut State	23	(W)
D 27	60	at Manhattan	41	(W)
D 29	28	at Villanova	22	(W)
J 3	35	Cornell	34	(W)
J 7	30	Michigan	20	(W)
J 9	28	Indiana	29	(L)
J 14	43	at Chicago	33	(W)
J 16	45	Ohio State	31	(W)
J 21	37	at Wisconsin	34	(W)
J 23	**33**	**at Minnesota**	**35**	**(L)**
F 3	24	Notre Dame	38	(L)
F 6	34	Iowa	26	(W)
F 11	30	at Purdue	34	(L)
F 13	35	at Michigan	28	(W)
F 20	35	Purdue	26	(W)
F 25	34	at Northwestern	36	(L)
F 27	49	at Chicago	26	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place

1939-40 (14-6, 7-5)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: William J. Hapac
Lineup: Hapac, Drish, Shapiro, Evers, Wukovits, Frank

D 6	37	Monmouth	19	(W)
D 6	60	Wabash	21	(W)
D 15	46	Carleston	15	(W)
D 18	41	Princeton	25	(W)
D 27	42	Notre Dame	29	(W)
D 29	37	at Drake	32	(W)
J 1	37	at Butler	18	(W)
J 6	36	at Indiana	38	(L)
J 8	34	Chicago	33	(W)
J 13	31	at Ohio State	37	(L)
J 15	**48**	**at Michigan**	**43**	**(W)**
F 3	40	at Notre Dame	58	(L)
F 10	60	Minnesota	31	(W)
F 12	35	Northwestern	33	(W)
F 17	27	at Purdue	33	(L)
F 19	37	Wisconsin	35	(W)
F 24	51	Michigan	28	(W)
F 26	42	at Chicago	40	(W)
M 2	47	at Iowa	62	(L)
M 4	31	Purdue	34	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1940-41 (13-7, 7-5)

Coach: Douglas R.Mills
Captain: John W. Drish
Lineup: Shapiro, Mathison, Wukovits, Richmond, Drish

D 6	38	Georgia	34	(W)
D 20	41	Pittsburgh	43	(L)
D 23	41	at Notre Dame	39	(W)
D 26	56	at Manhattan	40	(W)
D 28	41	at Temple	42	(L)
D 31	40	at Marquette	32	(W)
J 2	45	Kansas State	29	(W)
J 6	49	Purdue	34	(W)

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1	38	Indiana	48	(L)
3	47	Michigan	41	(W)
18	42	**at Northwestern**	41	**(W)**
29	53	University of Mexico	30	(W)
F 3	29	at Purdue	46	(L)
F 8	38	at Minnesota	50	(W)
F 10	55	at Chicago	29	(L)
F 15	30	at Wisconsin	46	(L)
F 17	56	Iowa	53	(W)
F 22	31	at Michigan	47	(L)
F 24	53	Ohio State	36	(W)
M 1	52	Chicago	33	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1941-42 (18-5, 13-2)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: William Hocking
Lineup: f Smiley, f Menke, c Mathison, c Wukovits, g Phillip, g Vance

D 9	45	Marquette	43	(W)
D 13	38	Chanute Field	40	(L)
D 17	52	Butler	50	(W)
D 20	49	at Detroit	34	(W)
D 23	48	Notre Dame	29	(W)
D 30	39	Harvard	33	(W)
3	55	at Wisconsin	40	(W)
10	44	at Michigan	40	(W)
12	58	at Ohio State	49	(W)
17	54	Chicago	26	(W)
19	42	Iowa	35	(W)
24	49	Minnesota	36	(W)
F 7	41	Northwestern	33	(W)
F 9	36	at Indiana	41	(L)
F 14	52	Michigan	29	(W)
F 16	41	at Minnesota	37	(W)
F 21	48	Ohio State	31	(W)
F 23	45	Wisconsin	43	(W)
F 28	63	at Northwestern	49	(W)
M 2	32	at Iowa	46	(L)
M 7	**34**	**Purdue**	32	**(W)**
M 20	44	Kentucky (at New Orleans)	46	(L)
M 21	34	Penn State (at New Orleans)	41	(L)

Big Ten: 1st place

1942-43 (17-1, 12-0)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: Arthur F. Mathisen
Lineup: f Phillip, f Menke, c Mathison, g Smiley, g Vance

D 7	38	Detroit	25	(W)
D 12	69	Nebraska	27	(W)
D 14	51	Missouri	30	(W)
D 19	57	Great Lakes	53	(W)
D 21	31	Camp Grant (at Rockford, IL)	41	(L)
2	38	Stanford	26	(W)
9	47	Michigan	34	(W)
11	52	at Wisconsin	40	(W)
16	61	Iowa	41	(W)
18	66	Iowa	34	(W)
F 1	68	Northwestern	51	(W)
F 6	60	at Ohio State	48	(W)
F 8	50	at Ohio State	44	(W)
F 13	56	at Minnesota	35	(W)
F 15	67	at Minnesota	43	(W)
F 20	50	Wisconsin	26	(W)
F 27	86	at Northwestern	44	(W)
M 1	92	Chicago	25	(W)

Big Ten: 1st place (t)

1943-44 (11-9, 5-7)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: (selected each game)
Lineup: Kirk, Judson, DeMoulin, Morton, Delaney, Gillespie

D 4	51	Alumni	35	(W)
D 7	56	Detroit	25	(W)
D 11	44	Great Lakes (at Chicago)	52	(L)
D 18	39	at Missouri	29	(W)
D 20	43	Kentucky	41	(W)
D 29	64	Great Lakes	51	(W)
J 3	45	at Wisconsin	43	(W)
J 7	38	Wisconsin	43	(L)
J 8	45	at Michigan	52	(L)
J 15	69	at Chicago	32	(W)
J 21	51	at Iowa	56	(L)
J 22	**44**	**at Iowa**	**53**	**(L)**
F 7	40	Kentucky	51	(L)
F 11	**29**	**Northwestern**	**42**	**(L)**
F 12	45	at DePaul	33	(W)
F 18	41	Ohio State	52	(L)
F 19	53	Ohio State	54	(L)
F 25	50	at Northwestern	47	(W)
M 3	50	Minnesota	32	(W)
M 4	53	Minnesota	27	(W)

Big Ten: 6th place

1944-45 (13-7, 7-5)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: (selected each game)
Lineup: Kirk, Burmaster, Orr, Kersulis, Delaney, Judson

D 2	64	Chanute Field	25	(W)
D 8	44	Great Lakes (at Chicago Stadium)	40	(W)
D 9	56	at Great Lakes	53	(W)
D 16	43	DePaul (at Chicago Stadium)	40	(W)
D 20	45	Great Lakes	52	(L)
D 29	77	Nebraska	39	(W)
J 1	56	DePaul	63	(L)
J 6	38	Michigan	43	(L)
J 13	55	at Michigan	37	(W)
J 19	51	Northwestern	42	(W)
J 26	**43**	**Iowa**	**42**	**(W)**
F 6	58	at Chanute Field	46	**(W)**
F 10	57	at Minnesota	35	(W)
F 12	71	Indiana	48	(W)
F 16	56	Ohio State	41	(W)
F 19	49	Minnesota	48	(W)
F 23	44	at Ohio State	60	(L)
F 24	45	Northwestern (at Chicago Stadium)	57	(L)
F 28	55	at Indiana	65	(L)
M 3	37	at Iowa	43	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place

1945-46 (14-7, 7-5)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: Walton Kirk, Jr.
Lineup: Doster, Burmaster, Mroz, Humphrey, Rowe

D 1	52	Wright Field	56	(L)
D 5	54	St. Louis	46	(W)
D 8	58	Great Lakes	41	(W)
D 8	51	Great Lakes Hospital	23	(W)
D 11	51	Detroit	34	(W)
D 15	46	Ohio State	50	(L)
D 18	64	Drake	42	(W)
D 20	62	at Nebraska	51	(W)
D 22	39	at Iowa	41	(L)
D 29	56	DePaul	37	(W)
J 1	38	at Wisconsin	31	(W)
J 5	48	at Michigan	49	(L)
J 12	35	at Ohio State	41	(L)
J 14	45	at Northwestern	38	(W)
J 19	70	at Chicago	28	(W)
J 26	42	at Great Lakes	67	(L)
F 4	85	Chicago	24	(W)
F 9	49	Michigan	44	(W)
F 16	43	Northwestern	48	(L)
F 18	72	Wisconsin	53	(W)
F 23	57	Iowa	51	(W)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1946-47 (14-6, 8-4)

Coach: Douglas R. Mills
Captain: (selected each game)
Lineup: Smiley, Green, Phillip, Menke, Vance, Kirk

D 6	87	Cornell	39	(W)
D 11	73	Marquette	40	(W)
D 14	58	Pittsburgh	31	(W)
D 16	50	at Missouri	55	(L)
D 20	58	at California	36	(W)
D 21	35	at California	53	(L)
D 28	72	Nebraska	37	(W)
J 1	47	at Wisconsin	53	(L)
J 4	94	University of Mexico	36	(W)
J 6	31	Minnesota	34	(L)
J 11	55	Northwestern	40	(W)
J 13	61	Ohio State	42	(W)
J 25	63	Wisconsin	37	(W)
F 1	59	at Ohio State	58	(W)
F 5	42	at Purdue	51	(L)
F 8	45	Iowa	36	(W)
F 15	59	Indiana	50	(W)
F 22	52	at Northwestern	51	(W)
F 24	45	at Michigan	36	(W)
M 1	41	at Indiana	48	(L)

Big Ten: 2nd place (t)

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

Harry Combes



20 years (316-150)

Harry Combes only had to move across town after accepting the job as head coach at Illinois. Prior to joining the Illini, he had been head coach at Champaign High School where he posted an astounding 254-46 record, including winning the state title in 1946. Once at Illinois he won three Big Ten titles in his first five seasons ('49, '51 and '52). It was also Combes who led the Fighting Illini to three third-place finishes in the NCAA Tournament in the four-year period from 1949-52. The squad won 79 of the 100 games during those four years. Illinois' 1952 Final Four appearance was the first officially recognized Final Four and the only Final Four appearance Illinois made until 1989. Until Lou Henson broke the record in 1990, Combes' 316 wins were the most wins ever by an Illinois head basketball coach.

1947-48 (15-5, 7-5)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Jack Burmaster
Lineup: Eddleman, Burmaster, Erickson, Osterkorn, Marks, Green, Thurlby

D 5	67	Coe College	27	(W)
D 8	40	Notre Dame	38	(W)
D 13	70	Pittsburgh	33	(W)
D 20	70	at Pennsylvania	44	(W)
D 22	71	Washington State	35	(W)
D 23	59	Washington State	42	(W)
J 1	77	Harvard	41	(W)
J 3	47	at Wisconsin	52	(L)
J 5	52	Northwestern	47	(W)
J 10	61	Ohio State	58	(W)
J 17	51	at Minnesota	59	(L)
J 19	46	Indiana	45	(W)
J 24	57	Wisconsin	36	(W)
J 28	88	at Marquette	66	(W)
F 7	57	Michigan	66	(L)
F 9	61	at Iowa	70	(L)
F 14	50	at Ohio State	57	(L)
F 21	98	Purdue	54	(W)
F 28	60	at Northwestern	43	(W)
M 1	52	at Indiana	51	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1948-49 (21-4, 10-2)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Dwight Eddleman
Lineup: Eddleman, Erickson, Osterkorn, Green, Sunderalge, Marks

D 3	67	Butler	62	(W)
D 8	59	at Notre Dame (OT)	58	(W)
D 11	50	at DePaul	60	(L)
D 13	73	Oklahoma	68	(W)
D 18	80	Pennsylvania	61	(W)
D 20	89	DePaul	51	(W)
D 21	71	Cornell	47	(W)
D 29	77	Colgate	54	(W)
D 30	85	Colgate	55	(W)
J 3	62	Wisconsin	50	(W)
J 8	44	at Indiana	42	(W)
J 10	64	at Ohio State	63	(W)
J 15	96	Creighton	30	(W)
J 29	45	Minnesota	44	(W)
J 31	53	at Purdue	55	(L)
F 5	61	at Wisconsin	54	(W)
F 7	85	Northwestern	66	(W)
F 12	64	Ohio State	49	(W)
F 21	80	Iowa	49	(W)
F 26	81	at Northwestern	64	(W)
F 28	91	Indiana	68	(W)
M 7	53	at Michigan	70	(L)
Eastern NCAA Playoffs				
M 21	71	Yale (at New York)	67	(W)
M 22	47	Kentucky (at New York)	76	(L)
Final NCAA Playoffs				
M 26	57	Oregon State (at Seattle)	53	(W)

Big Ten: 1st place

1949-50 (14-8, 7-5)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: William Erickson
Lineup: Osterkorn, Erickson, Thurlby, Sunderlage, Gatewood, Follmer, Fletcher

D 3	60	at Butler	56	(W)
D 8	67	Toledo	51	(W)
D 10	47	at Oklahoma	55	(L)
D 14	65	Arkansas	53	(W)
D 17	57	Oklahoma	47	(W)
D 22	59	St. Louis	47	(W)
D 23	63	UCLA	65	(L)
D 27	58	Columbia	46	(W)
D 30	68	Princeton	61	(W)
J 2	50	at Wisconsin	59	(L)
J 7	62	at Ohio State	83	(L)
J 9	59	Purdue	54	(W)
J 16	76	Northwestern	50	(W)
J 21	66	Ohio State	50	(W)
F 1	42	at St. Louis	62	(L)
F 4	67	at Minnesota	57	(W)
F 11	65	at Iowa	70	(L)
F 13	72	Indiana	83	(L)
F 18	70	Michigan	60	(W)
F 25	76	Wisconsin	58	(W)
F 27	66	at Indiana	80	(L)
M 4	69	at Northwestern	52	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1950-51 (22-5, 13-1)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Donald Sunderlage
Lineup: Sunderlage, Beach, Fletcher, Follmer, Peterson, Bemoras

D 4	66	Marquette	47	(W)
D 8	74	Oregon State	51	(W)
D 9	54	at Toledo	68	(L)
D 16	69	at DePaul	68	(W)
D 20	71	Washington State	48	(W)
D 22	75	Pennsylvania	65	(W)
D 28	65	DePaul	68	(L)
D 29	88	Butler	52	(W)
J 1	71	at Wisconsin (OT)	69	(W)
J 6	70	Minnesota	62	(W)
J 8	72	at Iowa	69	(W)
J 13	68	Michigan	47	(W)
J 15	53	at Indiana	64	(L)
J 20	69	Iowa	53	(W)
F 5	85	at Purdue	76	(W)
F 10	63	Wisconsin	52	(W)
F 12	79	Ohio State	59	(W)
F 17	70	Purdue	65	(W)
F 19	71	Indiana	65	(W)
F 24	89	at Ohio State	69	(W)
M 3	80	at Northwestern	76	(W)
M 5	49	at Michigan State	43	(W)
NCAA Warmup				
M 14	72	at Kansas State	91	(L)
NCAA Eastern Playoffs				
M 20	79	Columbia (at New York)	71	(W)
M 22	84	N.C. State (at New York)	70	(W)
M 24	74	Kentucky (at New York)	76	(L)
NCAA Final Playoff				
M 27	61	Oklahoma A&M (at Minneapolis)	46	(W)

Big Ten: 1st place

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1951-52 (22-4, 12-2)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Rodney Fletcher
Lineup: f Peterson, f Follmer, c Kerr, g Fletcher, g Bemoras, g Bredar

) 8	68	at Butler	57	(W)
) 12	74	Loyola (Chicago)	66	(W)
) 18	69	Oklahoma	51	(W)
) 20	86	North Carolina	66	(W)
) 22	70	DePaul	61	(W)
) 28	73	UCLA	67	(W)
) 31	68	Marquette	57	(W)
S	52	at Minnesota	43	(W)
7	53	Wisconsin	49	(W)
12	67	at Michigan	51	(W)
14	78	Indiana	66	(W)
26	65	at DePaul	69	(L)
28	84	Purdue	57	(W)
2	66	Ohio State	62	(W)
9	68	Iowa	73	(L)
11	84	Michigan State	62	(W)
16	80	Ohio State	53	(W)
18	77	Indiana	70	(W)
23	78	Iowa	62	(W)
1	82	Purdue	71	(W)
3	95	Northwestern	74	(W)
8	48	at Wisconsin	58	(L)
ICAA Regional Playoffs				
21	80	Dayton (at Chicago	61	(W)
22	74	Duquesne (at Chicago)	68	(W)
ICAA Final Playoffs				
25	59	St. John's (at Seattle)	61	(L)
26	67	Santa Clara (at Seattle)	64	(W)

ig Ten: 1st place

1952-53 (18-4, 14-4)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Jim Bredar
Lineup: f Hooper, f Follmer, c Kerr, g Bredar, g Bemoras, g Wright

) 10	71	Loyola (Chicago)	57	(W)
) 15	96	Michigan	66	(W)
) 20	75	Butler	58	(W)
) 23	73	at Minnesota	77	(L)
) 27	87	Ohio State	62	(W)
) 30	94	St. Mary's	65	(W)
5	87	at Purdue	71	(W)
10	71	Wisconsin	61	(W)
12	83	Northwestern	58	(W)
17	70	at Indiana (OT)	74	(L)
19	76	at Michigan State	64	(W)
2	93	DePauw	50	(W)
7	65	at Wisconsin	61	(W)
9	92	at Michigan	62	(W)
14	80	Iowa	63	(W)
16	93	Purdue	67	(W)
21	62	at Iowa	67	(L)
23	83	Minnesota	82	(W)
28	79	Indiana	91	(L)
2	66	Michigan State	53	(W)
7	93	at Ohio State	74	(W)
9	86	at Northwestern	70	(W)

ig Ten: 2nd place

1953-54 (17-5, 10-4)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: John Kerr
Lineup: f Brothers, f Hooper, c Kerr, g Wright, g Paul Judson

D 1	85	Ohio University	54	(W)
D 5	86	at Oklahoma	61	(W)
D 9	80	Butler	48	(W)
D 12	77	Alabama	54	(W)
D 19	79	DePaul	65	(W)
D 21	60	Oklahoma A&M (OT)	65	(L)
D 29	88	Utah State	61	(W)
J 2	72	Minnesota	84	(L)
J 4	66	at Northwestern	65	(W)
J 9	59	at Michigan State	60	(L)
J 11	90	Ohio State	76	(W)
J 16	82	at Ohio State	78	(W)
J 18	70	Iowa	79	(L)
F 1	71	at DePaul	61	(W)
F 6	87	Michigan	68	(W)
F 8	89	Purdue	55	(W)
F 13	70	at Wisconsin	64	(W)
F 20	74	at Iowa	51	(W)
F 22	66	Wisconsin	64	(W)
F 27	79	at Michigan	61	(W)
M 1	84	Northwestern	82	(W)
M 6	64	at Indiana	67	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1954-55 (17-5, 10-4)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Appointed each game
Lineup: f Paul Judson, f Brothers, c BonSalle, g Altenberger, g Ridley

D 2	88	Butler	34	(W)
D 4	77	Missouri	49	(W)
D 11	59	at Oklahoma A&M	53	(W)
D 15	97	Miami of Ohio	72	(W)
D 18	66	Notre Dame	57	(W)
D 21	86	at Rice	54	(W)
D 22	66	at Loyola (New Orleans)	72	(L)
J 1	64	Wisconsin	79	(L)
J 8	99	Indiana	75	(W)
J 10	83	at Purdue	73	(W)
J 15	86	at Ohio State	78	(W)
J 17	80	at Iowa	92	(L)
J 29	95	at Loyola (Chicago)	69	(W)
F 5	104	Northwestern	89	(W)
F 7	81	at Michigan	80	(W)
F 12	71	at Minnesota (OT)	78	(L)
F 14	90	Michigan State	72	(W)
F 19	99	at Wisconsin	71	(W)
F 21	70	Iowa	89	(L)
F 26	85	Ohio State	77	(W)
F 28	81	Michigan	75	(W)
M 5	81	at Northwestern	69	(W)

Big Ten: 2nd place (t)

1955-56 (18-4, 11-3)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Paul Judson
Lineup: f Schmidt, f-c Brothers, f Ohl, c BonSalle, g Paul Judson, g Ridley

D 6	107	Butler	75	(W)
D 10	73	at Missouri	74	(L)
D 13	103	at Notre Dame	93	(W)
D 17	75	Washington University	74	(W)
D 19	97	DePaul	79	(W)
D 23	82	Oklahoma	58	(W)
D 29	102	Drake	66	(W)
J 2	73	Michigan State	65	(W)
J 9	96	Wisconsin	77	(W)
J 14	96	at Indiana	72	(W)
J 16	92	at Purdue	76	(W)
J 28	80	at DePaul	66	(W)
J 30	95	at Minnesota	84	(W)
F 6	92	Indiana	89	(W)
F 11	111	Ohio State	64	(W)
F 13	89	Michigan	66	(W)
F 18	96	at Michigan State	76	(W)
F 20	102	Purdue	77	(W)
F 25	84	at Ohio State	87	(L)
F 27	97	Minnesota	81	(W)
M 3	72	at Iowa	96	(L)
M 5	**82**	**at Northwestern**	**83**	**(L)**

Big Ten: 2nd place

1956-57 (14-8, 7-7)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Harv Schmidt
Lineup: f Schmidt, f Stout, c BonSalle g Taylor, g Ohl

D 5	98	Butler	81	(W)
D 8	69	at Oklahoma	58	(W)
D 15	83	Loyola (New Orleans)	72	(W)
D 17	62	San Francisco	33	(W)
D 21	82	at Dayton	65	(W)
D 22	70	at Kentucky	91	(L)
D 28	108	Princeton	87	(W)
J 5	88	at Minnesota	91	(L)
J 7	81	Iowa	70	(W)
J 12	79	at Wisconsin	63	(W)
J 14	112	Indiana	91	(W)
J 26	99	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	81	(W)
F 2	74	at Purdue	85	(L)
F 4	96	Ohio State	89	(W)
F 9	64	at Michigan State	70	(L)
F 11	104	Northwestern	97	(W)
F 16	89	at Michigan	102	(L)
F 18	83	Michigan State	89	(L)
F 23	80	Purdue	78	(W)
F 25	79	at Ohio State	72	(W)
M 2	75	Minnesota	86	(L)
M 4	76	at Indiana	84	(L)

Big Ten: 7th place

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1957-58 (11-11, 5-9)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: John Paul
Lineup: f Jackson, f Paul, c Vaughn, g Taylor, g Ohl

D 2	100	Marquette	90	(W)
D 7	75	DePaul	70	(W)
D 11	91	Butler	75	(W)
D 16	64	Colorado	46	(W)
D 18	85	Rice	82	(W)
D 21	60	at Iowa State	68	(L)
D 28	93	Miami (OH)	75	(W)
J 4	64	at Wisconsin	59	(W)
J 6	68	Iowa	70	(L)
J 11	82	at Indiana	89	(L)
J 13	70	Wisconsin	71	(L)
J 25	67	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	81	(L)
F 1	102	Northwestern	98	(W)
F 3	70	at Ohio State	78	(L)
F 8	81	at Michigan	88	(L)
F 10	99	Purdue	84	(W)
F 15	56	at Michigan State	69	(L)
F 17	94	Minnesota	87	(W)
F 22	79	at Iowa	83	(L)
M 1	88	Michigan	75	(W)
M 3	86	Indiana	96	(L)
M 8	72	at Northwestern	88	(L)

Big Ten: 8th place (t)

1958-59 (12-10, 7-7)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Roger Taylor
Lineup: f Vaughn, f Perry and Gosnell, c Wessels, g Taylor, g Jackson

D 2	103	Butler	79	(W)
D 6	53	at Marquette	69	(L)
D 13	85	College of Pacific	67	(W)
D 15	68	Iowa State	46	(W)
D 20	83	New York University	78	(W)
D 23	71	Stanford	62	(W)
D 30	75	at Kentucky	76	(L)
J 3	81	Ohio State	80	(W)
J 5	77	at Wisconsin	51	(W)
J 10	96	Michigan State	97	(L)
J 12	103	Iowa	97	(W)
J 24	75	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	85	(L)
J 26	70	at Minnesota	81	(L)
J 31	81	at Purdue	102	(L)
F 2	85	Michigan	87	(L)
F 7	79	at Northwestern	88	(L)
F 9	89	at Indiana	83	(W)
F 16	93	Wisconsin	54	(W)
F 21	100	Indiana	98	(W)
F 28	72	at Iowa	70	(W)
M 2	95	at Michigan	101	(L)
M 7	81	Northwestern	84	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1959-60 (16-7, 8-6)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Mannie Jackson
Lineup: f Vaughn, f Perry, c Wessels and Altemeyer, g Jackson, g Landt

D 2	83	Butler	75	(W)
D 12	93	Western Kentucky	80	(W)
D 14	89	Marquette	77	(W)
D 19	85	Ohio University	79	(W)
D 21	60	Oklahoma	57	(W)
D 28	48	at California	62	(L)
D 29	92	Northwestern (at Los Angeles)	79	(W)
D 30	74	Stanford	62	(W)
J 4	73	at Ohio State	97	(L)
J 9	90	Minnesota	82	(W)
J 11	81	at Purdue	75	(W)
J 16	96	Michigan State	86	(W)
J 18	70	at Minnesota	77	(L)
J 30	71	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	67	(W)
F 6	75	at Michigan	61	(W)
F 8	77	at Michigan State	78	(L)
F 13	93	Purdue (2OT)	89	(W)
F 15	81	Ohio State	109	(L)
F 20	63	at Wisconsin	75	(L)
F 22	78	Indiana	92	(L)
F 27	85	Iowa	70	(W)
F 29	90	Michigan	61	(W)
M 5	84	at Northwestern	77	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1960-61 (9-15, 5-9)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: (Appointed each game)
Lineup: f Downey, f Wessels, c Burwell, g Small, g Colangelo

D 1	99	Creighton	74	(W)
D 5	84	Butler	52	(W)
D 12	81	at Colorado	90	(L)
D 17	87	at Marquette	96	(L)
D 19	79	Washington State	58	(W)
D 21	78	at Kentucky	83	(L)
D 20	54	California (at Lexington, KY)	72	(L)
D 27	68	at Butler	70	(L)
D 28	66	at Notre Dame	69	(L)
J 7	65	at Ohio State	91	(L)
J 14	88	Michigan	64	(W)
J 16	71	at Iowa	78	(L)
J 28	77	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	62	(W)
J 30	93	Michigan State	92	(W)
F 4	65	at Minnesota	60	(W)
F 6	77	Wisconsin	73	(W)
F 11	73	at Purdue	89	(L)
F 18	72	Northwestern	78	(L)
F 20	80	at Michigan State	90	(L)
F 25	82	at Indiana	93	(L)
F 27	76	Minnesota	85	(L)
M 4	85	Purdue	75	(W)
M 6	66	at Michigan	74	(L)
M 11	66	Ohio State	95	(L)

Big Ten: 7th place

1961-62 (15-8, 7-7)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Jerry Colangelo
Lineup: f Downey, f Starnes, c Burwell, g Small, g Colangelo

D 1	82	Butler	72	(W
D 9	72	at Oklahoma	60	(W
D 12	70	Creighton	61	(W
D 16	82	Iowa State	73	(W
D 18	81	Xavier	69	(W
D 23	60	Cornell	72	(L
D 28	61	Manhattan (at Chicago)	56	(W
D 30	88	Colgate (at Chicago)	50	(W
J 6	91	Michigan	71	(W
J 8	89	at Purdue	96	(L
J 13	66	at Michigan State	65	(W
J 28	85	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	77	(W
J 29	81	Wisconsin	85	(L
F 3	96	Indiana	85	(W
F 5	89	Minnesota	80	(W
F 10	91	at Iowa	81	(W
F 12	88	Northwestern	70	(W
F 17	88	Purdue	100	(L
F 19	101	at Wisconsin	103	(L
F 24	79	at Ohio State	102	(L
M 3	78	Iowa	88	(L
M 5	92	at Indiana	104	(L
M 10	73	at Northwestern	69	(W

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1962-63 (20-6, 11-3)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Bob Starnes
Lineup: f Downey, f Starnes, c Burwell, g Small, g Brody

N 30	66	Butler	49	(W
D 6	99	Washington University	55	(W
D 15	76	at Iowa State	73	(W
D 17	90	San Jose State	64	(W
D 22	93	Oklahoma	90	(W
D 26	98	Pennsylvania (at New York)	66	(W
D 28	91	at New York	84	(W
D 29	92	Western Virginia (at New York)	74	(W
D 31	88	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	90	(L
J 5	85	at Iowa	76	(W
J 7	90	Ohio State	78	(W
J 12	106	Purdue	82	(W
J 14	78	at Northwestern	76	(W
J 26	53	Cincinnati (at Chicago)	62	(L
F 4	104	Indiana	101	(W
F 9	91	Michigan State	86	(W
F 11	77	at Wisconsin	84	(L
F 16	100	at Indiana	103	(L
F 19	87	at Purdue	79	(W
F 23	89	Wisconsin	77	(W
F 25	81	at Minnesota	70	(W
M 2	81	at Michigan	84	(L
M 4	79	Northwestern	73	(W
M 9	73	Iowa	69	(W
NCAA Regional				
M 15	70	Bowling Green (at East Lansing, MI)	67	(W
M 16	64	Loyola (Chicago) (at East Lansing, MI)	79	(L
Big Ten: 1st place (t)				

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1963-64 (13-11, 6-8)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Bill Edwards
Lineup: f Freeman, f Redman, c Thoren, g Brody, g Vopicka

N 30	59	at Butler	52	(W)
D 4	78	St. Louis	81	(L)
D 9	104	at Oklahoma	105	(L)
D 14	79	Notre Dame	68	(W)
D 19	74	Butler	53	(W)
D 26	92	West Virginia (at Los Angeles)	86	(W)
D 27	83	Pittsburgh (at Los Angeles)	76	(W)
D 28	79	at UCLA	83	(L)
D 31	87	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	78	(W)
J 4	87	Michigan State	66	(W)
J 11	87	at Iowa	70	(W)
J 25	97	Arizona State (at Chicago)	78	(W)
F 1	73	Northwestern	71	(W)
F 3	96	at Indiana	104	(L)
F 8	82	Michigan	93	(L)
F 10	92	at Ohio State	110	(L)
F 15	81	at Minnesota	92	(L)
F 17	82	at Michigan State	85	(L)
F 22	86	Minnesota	78	(W)
F 24	74	at Purdue	85	(L)
F 29	83	at Michigan	89	(L)
M 2	74	Ohio State	86	(L)
M 7	97	Wisconsin	73	(W)
M 9	90	Iowa	67	(W)

Big Ten: 6th place (t)

1964-65 (18-6, 10-4)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Skip Thoren
Lineup: f Freeman, f Redman, c Thoren, g Brody, g Dawson

D 4	110	UCLA	83	(W)
D 5	64	at St. Louis	79	(L)
D 8	100	Bowling Green	62	(W)
D 12	103	Washington University	59	(W)
D 15	70	at Wisconsin	56	(W)
D 18	104	at Dayton	86	(W)
D 19	91	at Kentucky	86	(W)
D 26	102	New York Univ. (at Philadelphia)	79	(W)
D 28	71	at St. Joseph's (Philadelphia)	75	(L)
D 29	74	at Villanova	65	(W)
J 4	86	Indiana	81	(W)
J 9	83	at Michigan	89	(L)
J 16	75	**Minnesota**	**72**	**(W)**
J 30	101	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	87	(W)
F 6	121	Purdue	93	(W)
F 8	86	Ohio State	71	(W)
F 13	90	at Minnesota	105	(L)
F 16	95	Ohio State	72	(W)
F 20	113	at Michigan State	94	(W)
F 23	97	Iowa	80	(W)
F 27	79	Michigan	80	(L)
M 2	93	at Northwestern	70	(W)
M 6	84	at Iowa	94	(L)
M 9	121	Michigan State	89	(W)

Big Ten: 3rd place

1965-66 (12-12, 8-6)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Don Freeman
Lineup: f Freeman, f Jones, c Dunlop, g Dawson, g Pearson & Brown

D 1	88	Butler	74	(W)
D 2	98	at Brigham Young	109	(L)
D 4	79	at UCLA	97	(L)
D 9	68	Kentucky	86	(L)
D 11	96	West Virginia	86	(W)
D 14	90	at Wisconsin	70	(W)
D 18	81	Princeton (at Chicago)	84	(L)
D 27	96	Georgetown (at New York)	94	(W)
D 28	79	Providence (at New York)	81	(L)
D 30	69	Army (at New York)	78	(L)
J 8	98	at Indiana	84	(W)
J 11	80	Wisconsin	64	(W)
J 15	87	at Purdue	93	(L)
J 28	120	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	92	(W)
F 1	99	at Michigan	93	(W)
F 5	78	Ohio State	77	(W)
F 7	77	Northwestern	80	(L)
F 12	77	Indiana	81	(L)
F 19	100	Minnesota	89	(W)
F 22	66	at Michigan State	68	(L)
F 26	92	at Minnesota	94	(L)
F 28	98	Purdue	81	(W)
M 5	106	Iowa	90	(W)
M 7	76	at Northwestern	84	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1966-67 (12-12, 6-8)

Coach: Harry Combes
Captain: Jim Dawson
Lineup: f Louis, f Flessner, c Scholz, g Dawson, g Pearson

D 3	82	Butler	51	(W)
D 5	98	at Kentucky	97	(W)
D 10	88	at West Virginia	90	(L)
D 19	87	Wisconsin	74	(W)
D 21	81	Stanford	67	(W)
D 23	97	California (at Chicago)	87	(W)
D 27	93	Arizona (at Los Angeles)	77	(W)
D 29	72	Southern Cal (at Los Angeles)	73	(L)
D 30	83	Georgia Tech (at Los Angeles)	71	(W)
J 7	74	Michigan State	76	(L)
J 10	96	at Northwestern	104	(L)
J 14	99	Michigan	93	(W)
J 28	75	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	90	(L)
J 29	82	UCLA (at Chicago)	120	(L)
F 4	93	Northwestern	83	(W)
F 7	89	at Iowa	96	(L)
F 11	81	at Minnesota	93	(L)
F 18	94	Purdue	92	(W)
F 20	81	at Indiana	96	(L)
F 25	86	at Purdue	98	(L)
F 27	84	Minnesota	71	(W)
M 4	80	Indiana	70	(W)
M 6	79	at Ohio State	100	(L)
M 11	92	at Wisconsin	102	(L)

Big Ten: 7th place (t)

Harv Schmidt



7 years (89-77)

Harv Schmidt, a former all-time great player at Illinois, returned to his alma mater in 1968 after serving as an assistant at New Mexico for three years. Within three years of his arrival, he had brought Illinois back to among the elite programs in the Big Ten. The beginning of his tenure marked what possibly was the high-water mark in fan enthusiasm. Illinois led the nation in attendance in 1970, averaging 16,128 per home contest, as students routinely camped out for tickets outside the newly opened, state-of-the-art Assembly Hall.

1967-68 (11-13, 6-8)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captain: Ben Louis
Lineup: f Crews, f Louis, c Scholz, g Harrison, g Price

D 2	75	at Butler	57	(W)
D 9	46	Houston	54	(L)
D 14	63	Brigham Young	55	(W)
D 15	42	at Tennessee	66	(L)
D 16	57	Army (at Tennessee)	65	(L)
D 22	72	at Stanford	74	(L)
D 23	72	at California	89	(L)
D 28	65	Georgia Tech (at Chicago)	54	(W)
D 30	68	Texas-El Paso (at Chicago)	50	(W)
J 6	66	Michigan State	56	(W)
J 9	60	Indiana (OT)	61	(L)
J 13	61	at Minnesota	60	(W)
J 27	68	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	67	(W)
F 3	66	Iowa	63	(W)
F 6	68	at Wisconsin	60	(W)
F 10	71	at Northwestern	78	(L)
F 13	65	Michigan	67	(L)
F 17	68	Purdue	75	(L)
F 20	72	at Michigan	64	(W)
F 24	62	Northwestern	61	(W)
F 26	75	at Ohio State	95	(L)
M 2	56	at Iowa	61	(L)
M 4	64	Ohio State	67	(L)
M 9	59	at Michigan State	62	(L)

Big Ten: 7th place (t)

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1968-69 (19-5, 9-5)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captain: Dave Scholz
Lineup: f Scholz, f Miller, c Jackson, g Harrison, g Price

D 2	105	Butler	66	(W)
D 6	69	at Creighton	66	(W)
D 9	83	North Dakota	51	(W)
D 14	75	Iowa State	48	(W)
D 17	95	Ohio University	82	(W)
D 19	105	Tulane	71	(W)
D 21	97	at Houston	84	(W)
D 27	90	Creighton (at Miami, FL)	77	(W)
D 28	86	at Miami	76	(W)
J 4	80	Minnesota	58	(W)
J 7	84	at Purdue	98	(L)
J 11	82	at Northwestern (OT)	77	(W)
J 25	91	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	57	(W)
J 28	67	at Ohio State	76	(L)
F 1	86	Wisconsin	73	(W)
F 8	98	Iowa	69	(W)
F 11	87	at Michigan	92	(L)
F 15	70	at Michigan State	75	(L)
F 18	73	Ohio State	57	(W)
F 22	100	Michigan	92	(W)
F 25	53	at Iowa	74	(L)
M 1	77	at Indiana	64	(W)
M 4	71	Michigan State	57	(W)
M 8	78	Northwestern	68	(W)

Big Ten: 2nd place (t)

1969-70 (15-9, 8-6)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captains: Mike Price, Randy Crews
Lineup: f Crews, f Miller, c Jackson, g Price, g Howat

D 2	83	Butler	67	(W)
D 6	81	at Georgia	70	(W)
D 8	91	DePauw	57	(W)
D 13	57	Creighton	51	(W)
D 18	82	Detroit	65	(W)
D 20	66	Wichita State (at Chicago)	63	(W)
D 27	58	at Washington State	59	(L)
D 29	86	Michigan St. (at Portland, OR)	77	(W)
D 30	62	Southern Cal (at Portland, OR)	65	(L)
J 3	74	at Wisconsin	69	(W)
J 6	94	Indiana	74	(W)
J 10	77	Ohio State	59	(W)
J 13	101	at Northwestern	80	(W)
J 17	75	at Michigan	73	(W)
J 31	83	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	86	(L)
F 3	65	Wisconsin	66	(L)
F 7	73	at Minnesota	82	(L)
F 14	49	at Purdue	83	(L)
F 17	81	Iowa	83	(L)
F 21	81	Purdue	88	(L)
F 24	74	at Michigan State	67	(W)
F 28	75	Minnesota	73	(W)
M 3	85	at Indiana	75	(W)
M 7	76	Michigan State	81	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1970-71 (11-12, 5-9)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captains: Rick Howat, Fred Miller
Lineup: f Weatherspoon, f Miller, c Jackson and Conner, g Howat, g Krelle

D 1	113	Butler	102	(W)
D 5	72	Oklahoma	74	(L)
D 8	96	Vanderbilt	79	(W)
D 12	78	at Iowa State	63	(W)
D 14	82	Northern Michigan	70	(W)
D 26	76	Villanova (at Honolulu)	89	(L)
D 30	78	St. Louis (at Honolulu)	60	(W)
J 9	89	Michigan State	61	(W)
J 12	84	Wisconsin	82	(W)
J 16	69	at Michigan State	67	(W)
J 29	68	Southern Cal (at Chicago)	81	(L)
J 30	69	Notre Dame (at Chicago) (OT)	66	(W)
F 2	84	at Iowa	92	(L)
F 6	93	Minnesota	78	(W)
F 13	72	at Ohio State	92	(L)
F 16	70	Purdue	73	(L)
F 20	86	Indiana	88	(L)
F 23	84	at Wisconsin	88	(L)
F 27	64	at Minnesota	80	(L)
M 2	74	Michigan	75	(L)
M 6	93	at Purdue	99	(L)
M 9	70	Northwestern	85	(L)
M 13	103	at Indiana	87	(W)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1971-72 (14-10, 5-9)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captain: Jim Krelle
Lineup: f Weatherspoon, f Conner, c Morris, g Krelle, g Roberson

D 1	73	Butler	71	(W)
D 4	70	at Oklahoma	65	(W)
D 7	96	South Dakota	56	(W)
D 10	79	at Tulane	68	(W)
D 11	94	at Loyola (New Orleans)	74	(W)
D 16	84	Georgia	78	(W)
D 23	92	at Vanderbilt	95	(L)
D 28	74	North Carolina State (at Jacksonville, FL)	72	(W)
D 29	76	Florida (at Jacksonville, FL)	75	(W)
J 8	67	at Northwestern	63	(W)
J 11	70	Michigan	75	(L)
J 15	74	Purdue	85	(L)
J 28	81	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	59	(W)
F 5	68	Northwestern	59	(W)
F 8	79	at Michigan State	89	(L)
F 12	83	at Michigan	105	(L)
F 15	84	at Iowa	87	(L)
F 19	64	Ohio State	62	(W)
F 22	71	Indiana	90	(L)
F 26	91	Wisconsin	86	(W)
F 29	70	at Ohio State	103	(L)
M 4	62	at Minnesota	91	(L)
M 7	91	Iowa	84	(W)
M 11	84	at Wisconsin	97	(L)

Big Ten: 8th place (t)

1972-73 (14-10, 8-6)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captain: Nick Weatherspoon
Lineup: f Schmidt, f Weatherspoon, c Conner, g Dawson, g Tucker

D 2	100	DePauw	68	(W
D 4	80	Valparaiso	62	(W
D 9	77	at Detroit (OT)	79	(L
D 12	74	Iowa State	60	(W
D 19	86	Furman	81	(W
D 22	72	at Southern Ca	75	(L
D 29	82	Temple (at New Orleans)	77	(W
D 30	64	UCLA (at New Orleans)	71	(L
J 6	80	at Purdue	91	(L
J 8	76	Wisconsin	74	(W
J 13	80	Iowa	78	(W
J 25	87	Notre Dame (at Chicago)	84	(W
J 27	76	South Carolina (at Chicago)	86	(L
F 3	76	Michigan	75	(W
F 5	84	at Northwestern	77	(W
F 10	88	at Wisconsin	99	(L
F 12	66	at Indiana	87	(L
F 17	79	Ohio State	68	(W
F 19	73	Minnesota	82	(L
F 24	81	Michigan State	71	(W
F 26	96	at Michigan	89	(W
M 3	64	at Ohio State	65	(L
M 5	77	Northwestern	76	(W
M 10	76	at Iowa	93	(L

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1973-74 (5-18, 2-12)

Coach: Harv Schmidt
Captain: Jeff Dawson
Lineup: f Schmidt, f Farnham, c Rucks, g Dawson, g Roberts

N 30	80	at Arizona	101	(L
D 3	99	Tulane	78	(W
D 8	60	Southern Cal	71	(L
D 11	64	Detroit	60	(W
D 14	87	Northern Michigan	72	(W
D 27	60	at St. John's (NY)	76	(L
D 29	83	Duquesne (at New York)	85	(L
J 5	75	at Ohio State	73	(W
J 12	69	Purdue	91	(L
J 14	82	Michigan State	90	(L
J 19	75	at Wisconsin	101	(L
J 24	88	Bradley (at Chicago)	105	(L
J 26	86	Jacksonville	89	(L
J 28	82	at Michigan State	93	(L
F 2	77	Michigan	101	(L
F 9	67	at Indiana	107	(L
F 11	61	at Minnesota	80	(L
F 16	75	at Northwestern	86	(L
F 18	83	Indiana	101	(L
F 23	91	Iowa	84	(W
F 25	52	Minnesota	72	(L
M 2	83	at Purdue	94	(L
M 9	78	Ohio State	79	(L

Big Ten: 10th place

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

Gene Bartow



1 year (8-18)

Brought to Illinois to continue the magical rebuilding jobs he had undertaken at Valparaiso and Memphis State, Gene Bartow was counted on by Athletic Director Cecil Coleman to restore the successful level of play fans had become accustomed to in the past few decades. However, Bartow's stay in Champaign was short-lived, lasting only one year and producing an 8-18 record. The lure away from Illinois was a strong one for Bartow; he was hired away by UCLA to replace legendary Bruin coach John Wooden.

1974-75 (8-18, 4-14)

Coach: Gene Bartow
Captain: Rick Schmidt
Lineup: f Schmidt, f Matthews, c Washington and Carmichael, g Tucker, g Williams

D 3	69	Valparaiso	58	(W)
D 7	96	DePauw	53	(W)
D 9	77	at Iowa State	71	(W)
D 13	66	at Arizona	78	(L)
D 14	69	at Arizona State	91	(L)
D 27	76	Stanford (at Albuquerque, NM)	89	(L)
D 28	79	Army (at Albuquerque, NM)	70	(W)
J 2	84	Michigan	86	(L)
J 4	70	at Iowa	95	(L)
J 6	47	at Minnesota	75	(L)
J 11	64	Northwestern	60	(W)
J 13	72	Wisconsin	56	(W)
J 18	67	Purdue	86	(L)
J 23	69	Tulane	81	(L)
J 25	66	at Ohio State	62	(W)
J 27	57	at Indiana	73	(L)
F 1	60	Michigan State	75	(L)
F 3	50	Minnesota	56	(L)
F 8	47	at Northwestern	51	(L)
F 10	70	at Wisconsin	76	(L)
F 15	91	at Purdue	114	(L)
F 22	83	Ohio State	78	(W)
F 24	89	Indiana	112	(L)
M 1	82	at Michigan State	96	(L)
M 3	75	at Michigan	77	(L)
M 8	70	Iowa	73	(L)

Big Ten: 9th place (t)

Lou Henson



21 years (423-224)

Lou Henson, the all-time winningest coach in Illinois basketball history, came to Champaign-Urbana after successful head coaching stints at Hardin-Simmons and New Mexico State Universities. He finished his career No. 12 on the NCAA all-time victory list with 663 wins. Illinois became a national power under Henson, being selected to the NCAA tournament 11 times. The highlight of the postseason competition came in 1989 when the spectacular Flying Illini team won a school-record 31 contests and advanced to the Final Four. Henson's Illini were also seeded among the top four in their regional for six consecutive years (1984-89) for the second-longest such streak (next to North Carolina) ever. Illinois finished in the upper division in the Big Ten nine consecutive seasons (1983-91), and had 11 straight years of producing a plus-.500 Big Ten record from 1981 to 1991, the fifth-longest streak of that kind in Big Ten history. Henson led the Illini to a 1984 Big Ten co-championship and No. 1 national ranking in 1989. He coached Illinois to nine straight 20-win seasons from 1983 to 1991and finished his career as the third-winningest coach in Big Ten history with 214 victories.

1975-76 (14-13, 7-11)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captain: Appointed each game
Lineup: f Adams, f Matthews, c Washington, g Williams, g Tucker, g Leighty

N 28	60	at Nebraska	58	(W)
D 1	73	Kent State	54	(W)
D 4	67	Missouri-Rolla	65	(W)
D 6	67	New Mexico	66	(W)
D 8	90	North Dakota State	73	(W)
D 11	73	at Furman	75	(L)
D 13	58	at Southern Cal	62	(L)
D 20	66	Arizona	60	(W)
D 22	106	Rice	64	(W)
J 3	60	at Iowa	84	(L)
J 8	68	at Minnesota	77	(L)
J 10	74	Northwestern	69	(W)
J 12	71	Wisconsin	61	(W)
J 17	55	Indiana	83	(L)
J 19	63	at Ohio State	64	(L)
J 24	63	Michigan State	74	(L)
J 26	76	Michigan	75	(W)
J 31	71	Purdue	63	(W)
F 2	62	Minnesota	72	(L)
F 7	61	at Northwestern	55	(W)
F 9	70	at Wisconsin	59	(W)
F 14	48	at Indiana	58	(L)
F 16	91	Ohio State	73	(W)
F 21	59	at Michigan State	69	(L)
F 23	75	at Michigan	90	(L)
F 28	62	at Purdue	81	(L)
M 6	70	Iowa	82	(L)

Big Ten: 7th place (t)

1976-77 (16-14, 8-10)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captain: Audie Matthews
Lineup: f Cobb, f Leighty, f Ferdinand, c Adams, g Matthews, g Lanter

N 26	68	at St. Louis	65	(W)
D 3	75	at Missouri	76	(L)
D 4	54	St. Louis (at Columbia, MO)	46	(W)
D 8	84	San Jose State	70	(W)
D 11	67	Nebraska	63	(W)
D 13	72	Cleveland State	70	(W)
D 17	67	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	65	(W)
D 18	80	Arizona State	74	(W)
D 27	66	Houston (at Honolulu)	69	(L)
D 29	73	William & Mary (at Honolulu)	64	(W)
D 30	52	St. John's (NY) (at Honolulu)	56	(L)
J 1	70	at Long Beach State	84	(L)
J 6	89	at Ohio State	72	(W)
J 8	60	at Indiana	80	(L)
J 13	69	Minnesota	83	*(W)
J 15	81	Iowa (OT)	84	(L)
J 20	58	at Michigan State	67	(L)
J 22	61	at Michigan	66	(L)
J 24	71	Northwestern	68	(W)
J 29	63	at Purdue	66	(L)
F 3	82	Wisconsin	72	(W)
F 5	71	Purdue	70	(W)
F 10	65	at Northwestern	63	(W)
F 12	50	at Wisconsin	62	(L)
F 17	73	Indiana	69	(W)
F 19	60	Ohio State	64	(L)
F 24	64	at Iowa	76	(L)
F 26	70	at Minnesota	72	*(W)
M 3	72	Michigan	87	(L)
M 5	61	Michigan State	62	(L)

*Later forfeited to Illinois
Big Ten: 6th place

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

1977-78 (13-14, 7-11)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captain: Audie Matthews
Lineup: f Bresnahan, f Cobb, c Adams, g Matthews, g Gray

N 25	64	North Carolina-Charlotte	68	(L)
N 28	113	Arizona	107	(W)
D 1	82	Southern Cal	59	(W)
D 3	84	at South Carolina	68	(W)
D 6	96	Missouri	85	(W)
D 16	81	Brigham Young	74	(W)
D 28	75	Washington St. (at Portland)	82	(L)
D 29	86	Oregon (at Portland)	80	(W)
D 30	68	Washington (at Portland)	81	(L)
J 5	85	at Purdue	95	(L)
J 7	65	at Indiana	64	(W)
J 12	70	Michigan State	82	(L)
J 14	65	Michigan	61	(W)
J 19	66	at Minnesota	70	(L)
J 21	73	Northwestern	64	(W)
J 26	70	at Iowa	61	(W)
J 30	84	Ohio State	87	(L)
F 2	74	Wisconsin	71	(W)
F 4	65	at Ohio State	70	(L)
F 9	61	at Northwestern	72	(L)
F 11	73	at Wisconsin	80	(L)
F 16	69	Minnesota	75	(L)
F 18	77	Iowa	76	(W)
F 23	96	at Michigan	107	(L)
F 25	67	at Michigan State	89	(L)
M 2	68	Indiana	77	(L)
M 4	67	Purdue	66	(W)

Big Ten: 7th place

1978-79 (19-11, 7-11)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captain: Larry Lubin
Lineup: f Johnson, f Smith, f Bresnahan, c Holcomb, g Judson

N 24	109	Texas-Arlington	74	(W)
N 28	81	Denver	57	(W)
D 2	65	at Tulane	60	(W)
D 5	69	at Missouri	57	(W)
D 8	64	South Carolina	57	(W)
D 9	86	Centenary	60	(W)
D 16	82	at Kent State	44	(W)
D 22	64	Syracuse (at Lexington, KY)	61	(W)
D 23	71	Texas A&M (at Lexington, KY)	57	(W)
D 28	84	Western Michigan (at Anchorage, AK)	79	(W)
D 29	88	Ozarks (at Anchorage, AK)	82	(W)
D 30	92	at Alaska (Anchorage, AK)	80	(W)
J 4	65	Indiana	61	(W)
J 6	74	at Northwestern	56	(W)
J 11	57	Michigan State	55	(W)
J 13	66	Ohio State (OT)	69	(L)
J 18	81	at Wisconsin	74	(W)
J 20	57	Purdue	69	(L)
J 25	52	at Iowa	58	(L)
J 27	54	Michigan	56	(L)
F 1	67	Minnesota	57	(W)
F 3	65	at Michigan	74	(L)
F 8	65	at Purdue	71	(L)
F 10	59	at Minnesota	57	(W)
F 15	81	Wisconsin	64	(W)
F 17	53	Iowa	67	(L)
F 22	55	at Ohio State	73	(L)
F 24	62	at Michigan State	76	(L)
M 1	64	Northwestern	71	(L)
M 3	60	Indiana	72	(L)

Big Ten: 7th place

1979-80 (22-13, 8-10)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Levi Cobb, Neil Bresnahan
Lineup: f Johnson, f Smith, c Griffin, g Gray, g Range, g Judson

N 30	86	at Brigham Young	76	(W)
D 4	66	Missouri (OT)	67	(L)
D 6	74	Kent State	65	(W)
D 8	77	Long Beach State	60	(W)
D 10	79	at Texas Christian	64	(W)
D 11	91	Missouri-St. Louis	65	(W)
D 14	94	Kentucky State	65	(W)
D 15	47	Illinois State	40	(W)
D 22	78	Marquette	80	(L)
D 28	75	Army (at Honolulu)	48	(W)
D 29	77	Louisville (at Honolulu)	64	(W)
D 30	94	at Hawaii	82	(W)
J 3	71	Iowa	72	(L)
J 5	81	Northwestern	71	(W)
J 10	66	at Purdue	74	(L)
J 12	75	at Minnesota	79	(L)
J 17	80	Michigan	69	(W)
J 19	69	at Wisconsin	64	(W)
J 24	76	Ohio State	79	(L)
J 26	74	Michigan State	65	(W)
J 31	54	at Indiana	60	(L)
F 2	59	at Michigan State	68	(L)
F 7	67	Wisconsin	50	(W)
F 9	89	Indiana	68	(W)
F 14	76	at Michigan	78	(L)
F 16	57	at Ohio State	71	(L)
F 21	60	Minnesota (OT)	58	(W)
F 23	69	Purdue	72	(L)
F 28	90	at Northwestern	66	(W)
M 1	71	at Iowa	75	(L)

National Invitation Tournament

M 5	105	Loyola (Chicago)	87	(W)
M 10	75	Illinois State	65	(W)
M 13	65	Murray State	63	(W)
M 17	63	Minnesota (at New York)	65	(L)
M 19	84	Nevada-Las Vegas (at New York)	74	(W)

Big Ten: 6th place (t)

1980-81 (21-8, 12-6)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Derek Holcomb, Eddie Johnson, Mark Smith
Lineup: f Johnson, f Smith, c Holcomb, g Range, g Harper

N 29	98	Loyola Marymount	65	(W)
D 6	87	Texas Christian	55	(W)
D 10	84	Missouri (at St. Louis)	62	(W)
D 13	69	at Marquette	68	(W)
D 19	75	Brigham Young (at Knoxville)	80	(L)
D 20	106	Iona (at Knoxville)	84	(W)
D 26	84	Ohio University	54	(W)
D 27	93	Oklahoma	63	(W)
J 3	104	Southern Illinois-Edwards.	68	(W)
J 8	88	at Northwestern	64	(W)
J 10	61	at Indiana	78	(L)
J 15	87	Purdue	65	(W)
J 17	80	Minnesota	76	(W)
J 22	76	at Michigan (OT)	80	(L)
J 24	45	Wisconsin	54	(L)
J 29	71	at Michigan State	70	(W)
J 31	79	Iowa	66	(W)
F 5	82	Ohio State	63	(W)
F 7	66	at Iowa	72	(L)
F 12	84	at Wisconsin	65	(W)
F 14	63	at Ohio State	57	(W)
F 19	67	Michigan	64	(W)
F 21	82	Michigan State	62	(W)
F 26	59	at Minnesota	76	(L)
F 28	81	at Purdue	70	(W)
M 5	66	Indiana	69	(L)
M 7	98	Northwestern	76	(W)

NCAA Regional

M 14	67	Wyoming (at Los Angeles)	65	(W)
M 19	52	Kansas St. (at Salt Lake City)	57	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place

1981-82 (18-11, 10-8)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: James Griffin, Perry Range, Craig Tucker
Lineup: f Leonard, f/g Range, c Griffin, g Tucker, g Harper

N 28	87	at Loyol (Chicago) (OT)	83	(W)
D 5	55	Kansas State	49	(W)
D 8	68	Missouri (at St. Louis) (OT)	78	(L)
D 11	72	Army	37	(W)
D 12	76	Texas A&M	63	(W)
D 19	53	St. Louis	43	(W)
D 22	90	North Dakota State	61	(W)
D 28	56	Bowling Green (at Toledo, OH)	51	(W)
D 29	51	at Toledo	71	(L)
J 7	60	at Northwestern	50	(W)
J 9	50	at Iowa	56	(L)
J 14	50	Ohio State (OT)	51	(L)
J 16	55	Michigan State	51	(W)
J 21	53	Indiana	54	(L)
J 23	64	at Minnesota	57	(W)
J 28	63	at Purdue	48	(W)
J 30	79	Michigan	61	(W)
F 4	88	Wisconsin	54	(W)
F 6	53	at Michigan	58	(L)
F 11	60	at Indiana	73	(L)
F 13	68	at Wisconsin	60	(W)
F 18	44	Purdue	52	(L)
F 20	77	Minnesota	65	(W)
F 25	47	at Michigan State	56	(L)
F 27	53	at Ohio State	63	(L)
M 4	73	Iowa (OT)	67	(W)
M 6	85	Northwestern	65	(W)

National Invitation Tournament

M 10	126	Long Island	78	(W)
M 15	58	Dayton	61	(L)

Big Ten: 6th place

1982-83 (21-11, 11-7)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Kevin Bontemps, Derek Harper, Bryan Leonard
Lineup: f Winters, f Welch, c Leonard, g Harper, g Douglas

N 26	47	Vanderbilt (at Anchorage, AK)	58	(L)
N 27	72	Texas A&M (at Anchorage, AK)	70	(W)
N 28	68	Florida (at Anchorage, AK)	55	(W)
D 2	94	Valparaiso	59	(W)
D 4	75	Western Michigan	59	(W)
D 8	59	at Kansas State	55	(W)
D 11	57	at Kentucky	76	(L)
D 13	79	Vanderbilt	77	(W)
D 17	79	Southern Illinois-Carbondale	61	(W)

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

D 18	67	Illinois State	60	(W)
D 23	75	at Oklahoma	101	(L)
D 31	73	Loyola (Chicago)	72	(W)
J 3	74	Iowa State (at Rosemont, IL)	57	(W)
J 6	49	at Minnesota	75	(L)
J 8	61	at Wisconsin	54	(W)
J 13	55	Indiana	69	(L)
J 15	63	Ohio State	55	(W)
J 19	62	at Purdue	63	(L)
J 27	78	at Michigan State	71	(W)
J 29	87	at Michigan	74	(W)
F 3	62	Iowa	61	(W)
F 5	78	Northwestern	62	(W)
F 10	55	at Northwestern	58	(L)
F 12	66	at Iowa	68	(L)
F 17	91	Michigan	71	(W)
F 19	69	Michigan State	61	(W)
F 23	54	Purdue	56	(L)
M 3	74	at Ohio State	73	(W)
M 5	55	at Indiana	67	(L)
M 10	71	Wisconsin	64	(W)
M 13	**70**	**Minnesota**	**67**	**(W)**
NCAA Regional				
M 17	49	Utah (at Boise, ID)	52	(L)

Big Ten: 2nd place (t)

1983-84 (26-5, 15-3)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captain: Quinn Richardson
Lineup: f Winters, f Altenberger, c Montgomery, g Douglas, g Richardson

N 25	99	Utah (at Rosemont, IL)	65	(W)
N 26	70	Loyola (Chicago) (at Rosemont, IL)	53	(W)
D 2	65	Western Illinois	49	(W)
D 3	78	Southern Mississippi	47	(W)
D 6	69	at Vanderbilt	55	(W)
D 10	74	West Texas State	58	(W)
D 12	74	Loyola (Chicago)	69	(W)
D 21	78	Cal. State-Northridge	57	(W)
D 24	54	Kentucky	56	(L)
D 28	66	Missouri (at St. Louis)	60	(W)
J 5	80	Minnesota	53	(W)
J 7	63	at Wisconsin (OT)	62	(W)
J 11	68	at IndianA (OT)	73	(L)
J 14	55	at Ohio State	53	(W)
J 21	76	Purdue	52	(W)
J 26	46	Michigan State	40	(W)
J 28	75	Michigan (4OT)	66	(W)
F 2	54	at Iowa (2OT)	52	(W)
F 4	71	at Northwestern	52	(W)
F 8	73	Northwestern	49	(W)
F 12	73	Iowa	53	(W)
F 16	60	at Michigan	62	(L)
F 19	70	at Michigan State	53	(W)
F 25	55	at Purdue	59	(L)
M 1	73	Ohio State	58	(W)
M 4	70	Indiana	53	(W)
M 8	53	at Minnesota	41	(W)
M 10	81	Wisconsin	57	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M 18	64	Villanova (at Milwaukee)	56	(W)
M 22	72	Maryland (at Lexington, KY)	70	(W)
M 24	51	Kentucky (at Lexington, KY)	54	(L)

Big Ten: 1st place (t)

1984-85 (26-9, 12-6)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captain: George Montgomery
Lineup: f Welch, f Winters, c Montgomery, c Meents, g Altenberger, g Douglas

N 18	81	Oklahoma (at Springfield, MA.)	64	(W)
N 23	64	Idaho State (at Anchorage, AK)	44	(W)
N 24	52	Alabama-Birmingham	59	(L)
N 25	75	Oregon (at Anchorage, AK) (3OT)	72	(W)
N 28	81	Chicago State	63	(W)
D 1	73	Oklahoma	70	(W)
D 4	92	Cal State-Chico	47	(W)
D 6	65	Missouri (at St. Louis)	50	(W)
D 7	72	Columbia	48	(W)
D 8	93	New Mexico State	55	(W)
D 15	83	South Carolina State	47	(W)
D 18	87	Cincinnati (at Rosemont, IL)	65	(W)
D 22	62	Loyola (Chicago) (at Rosemont, Ill.)	63	(L)
J 3	58	at Minnesota	60	(L)
J 5	60	at Iowa	64	(L)
J 10	64	Michigan (OT)	58	(W)
J 12	75	Michigan State	63	(W)
J 17	78	at Wisconsin	67	(W)
J 19	55	at Northwestern	43	(W)
J 23	84	Ohio State	66	(W)
J 27	52	Indiana	41	(W)
J 30	34	at Purdue	54	(L)
F 3	77	at Houston	76	(W)
F 7	56	at Michigan State	64	(L)
F 9	45	at Michigan	57	(L)
F 14	64	Northwestern	42	(W)
F 16	68	Wisconsin	49	(W)
F 21	66	at Indiana	50	(W)
F 23	64	at Ohio State	72	(L)
M 2	86	Purdue	43	(W)
M 7	59	Iowa (OT)	53	(W)
M 9	82	Minnesota	56	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M 15	76	Northeastern (at Atlanta)	57	(W)
M 17	74	Georgia (at Atlanta)	58	(W)
M 21	53	Georgia Tech (at Providence, RI)	61	(L)

Big Ten: 2nd place

1985-86 (22-10, 11-7)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Bruce Douglas, Efrem Winters
Lineup: f Norman, f Welch, c Winters, c Meents, g Douglas, g Wysinger, g Blackwell

N 26	95	Loyola (Chicago)	64	(W)
N 29	72	Hawaii-Loa (at Honolulu)	45	(W)
N 30	57	Oklahoma (at Honolulu)	59	(L)
D 4	84	Wisconsin-Green Bay	34	(W)
D 6	79	Eastern Kentucky	56	(W)
D 7	115	Utah State	64	(W)
D 10	51	at Tennessee	54	(L)
D 14	102	Houston	92	(W)
D 21	67	Missouri (at St. Louis)	55	(W)
D 23	95	Howard	61	(W)
D 30	64	Iowa State (at Rosemont, IL)	62	(W)
J 2	76	Minnesota	57	(W)
J 4	59	Iowa	60	(L)
J 8	59	at Michigan	61	(L)
J 12	51	at Michigan State	58	(L)
J 16	73	Wisconsin	54	(W)
J 18	72	Northwestern	46	(W)
J 23	67	at Ohio State	65	(W)
J 25	69	at Indiana	71	(L)
F 2	80	Purdue	68	(W)
F 6	80	Michigan State	84	(L)
F 8	83	Michigan (OT)	79	(W)
F 13	75	at Northwestern	52	(W)
F 15	82	at Wisconsin	74	(W)
F 20	60	Indiana	61	(L)
F 22	66	Ohio State	62	(W)
F 27	81	at Purdue	72	(W)
M 1	59	at Georgia Tech	57	(W)
M 6	53	at Iowa	57	(L)
M 8	73	at Minnesota	64	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M 14	75	Fairfield (at Charlotte, NC)	51	(W)
M 16	56	Alabama (at Charlotte, NC)	58	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1986-87 (23-8, 13-5)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Doug Altenberger, Ken Norman Tony Wysinger
Lineup: f Norman, f Hamilton, c Kujawa, g Altenberger, g Wysinger, g Blackwell

N 28	67	N. Mexico St. (at Laie, HI)	65	(W)
N 29	69	Duke (at Laie, HI)	62	(W)
D 4	92	Chicago State	78	(W)
D 6	99	at Pittsburgh	97	(W)
D 8	85	Eastern Illinois	51	(W)
D 12	92	Baylor	68	(W)
D 13	81	Princeton	55	(W)
D 20	77	at North Carolina	90	(L)
D 23	92	Missouri (at St. Louis)	74	(W)
D 27	82	at Loyola (Chicago)	83	(L)
J 3	95	Michigan	84	(W)
J 5	79	Michigan State	72	(W)
J 8	68	at Wisconsin	66	(W)
J 10	76	at Northwestern	69	(W)
J 14	88	Iowa (OT)	91	(L)
J 17	80	Minnesota	58	(W)
J 22	86	at Purdue (OT)	87	(L)
J 24	82	Arizona	63	(W)
J 28	66	at Indiana	69	(L)
J 31	69	Colorado	65	(W)
F 2	82	at Ohio State	65	(W)
F 5	72	Northwestern	43	(W)
F 7	99	Wisconsin	74	(W)
F 12	79	at Minnesota	67	(W)
F 14	61	at Iowa	66	(L)
F 23	75	Purdue (OT)	76	(L)
F 25	93	Ohio State	70	(W)
M 1	69	Indiana	67	(W)
M 4	89	at Michigan	75	(W)
M 7	77	at Michigan State	64	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M12	67	Austin Peay (at Birmingham, AL)	68	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1987-88 (23-10, 12-6)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Glynn Blackwell, Jens Kujawa
Lineup: f Anderson, f Battle, c Kujawa, g Gill, g Bardo, g Blackwell

N 27	73	Baylor (at Maui, HI)	50	(W)
N 28	76	Villanova (at Maui, HI)	78	(L)
N 29	81	Kansas (at Maui, HI)	75	(W)
D 2	86	Chicago State	57	(W)
D 5	111	Mississippi Valley State	73	(W)
D 8	100	Austin Peay	62	(W)

ALL-TIME GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

D 11	109	Illinois-Chicago	53	(W)
D 12	107	Auburn (OT)	103	(W)
D 19	74	North Carolina	85	(L)
D 22	75	Missouri (at St. Louis)	63	(W)
D 30	86	Colorado (at Denver)	68	(W)
J 4	68	Purdue	81	(L)
J 7	65	at Minnesota (OT)	61	(W)
J 9	77	Michigan State	62	(W)
J 16	80	at Wisconsin	65	(W)
J 17	103	Tennessee	79	(W)
J 21	79	at Iowa	93	(L)
J 23	79	Northwestern	48	(W)
J 28	64	at Michigan	76	(L)
J 30	70	at Arizona	78	(L)
F 4	60	at Ohio State	64	(L)
F 6	74	Indiana	75	(L)
F 11	86	Minnesota	50	(W)
F 13	83	at Michigan State	65	(W)
F 17	118	Ohio State	86	(W)
F 21	85	Wisconsin	65	(W)
F 25	79	at Purdue	93	(L)
F 29	75	at Indiana	65	(W)
M 6	94	Iowa	81	(W)
M 9	85	Michigan	74	(W)
M 12	79	at Northwestern	74	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M18	81	Texas-San Antonio (at Cincinnati)	72	(W)
M20	63	Villanova (at Cincinnati)	66	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1988-89 (31-5, 14-4)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Kenny Battle, Lowell Hamilton
Lineup: f Anderson, f Battle, f Liberty, c Hamilton, g Gill, g Bardo

N 26	85	Illinois-Chicago	59	(W)
N 29	86	Metro State	55	(W)
D 3	91	Mississippi	79	(W)
D 6	97	Florida	67	(W)
D 9	112	Duquesne	81	(W)
D 10	107	Arkansas-Little Rock	88	(W)
D 17	105	Tennessee Tech	77	(W)
D 19	87	Missouri (at St. Louis)	84	(W)
D 22	127	at Louisiana State	100	(W)
D 28	85	Tulsa (at Honolulu)	58	(W)
D 29	80	Georgia Tech (at Honolulu)	75	(W)
D 30	96	at Hawaii	87	(W)
J 7	71	Michigan State	54	(W)
J 12	103	Wisconsin	80	(W)
J 14	96	Michigan	84	(W)
J 19	75	at Northwestern	70	(W)
J 22	103	Georgia Tech (2OT)	92	(W)
J 26	62	at Minnesota	69	(L)
J 28	75	Indiana	65	(W)
F 2	72	at Purdue	76	(L)
F 5	82	at Iowa	86	(L)
F 9	62	Ohio State	60	(W)
F 11	86	Northwestern	69	(W)
F 16	75	at Michigan State	56	(W)
F 18	52	at Wisconsin	72	(L)
F 20	102	Purdue	75	(W)
F 26	94	at Ohio State	71	(W)
M 2	63	Minnesota	58	(W)
M 5	70	at Indiana	67	(W)
M 8	118	Iowa	94	(W)
M 11	89	at Michigan	73	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M 16	77	McNeese St. (at Indianapolis)	71	(W)
M 18	72	Ball State (at Indianapolis)	60	(W)
M 24	83	Louisville (at Minneapolis)	69	(W)
M 26	89	Syracuse (at Minneapolis)	86	(W)
NCAA Final Four				
A 1	81	Michigan (at Seattle)	83	(L)

Big Ten: 2nd place

1989-90 (21-8, 11-7)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Kendall Gill, Stephen Bardo
Lineup: f Liberty, f Kaufmann, c Small and Jones, g Gill, g Bardo, g Bowman

N 28	83	at Mississippi	72	(W)
D 2	82	Chicago State	62	(W)
D 5	74	at Florida	69	(W)
D 8	93	Indiana State	59	(W)
D 9	96	Metro State	62	(W)
D 16	78	Temple	61	(W)
D 20	101	Missouri (at St. Louis)	93	(W)
D 23	71	Wisconsin-Green Bay	47	(W)
D 29	97	Grambling (at Chicago)	73	(W)
D 30	83	Memphis St. (at Chicago)	71	(W)
J 4	73	Wisconsin 59	(W)	
J 6	74	at Minnesota	91	(L)
J 13	85	at Northwestern	78	(W)
J 15	70	Michigan	74	(L)
J 18	73	Michigan State	64	(W)
J 20	68	at Purdue	81	(L)
J 25	66	at Wisconsin	63	(W)
J 27	92	Ohio State	81	(W)
J 29	67	at Iowa	69	(L)
F 4	70	Indiana	65	(W)
F 8	99	Minnesota	72	(W)
F 11	79	at Michgian	93	(L)
F 14	88	Northwestern	74	(W)
F 17	63	at Michigan State	70	(L)
F 21	90	Purdue	78	(W)
F 26	80	at Ohio State	86	(L)
M 4	118	Iowa	85	(W)
M 11	69	at Indiana	63	(W)
NCAA Regional				
M 15	86	Dayton (at Austin, TX)	88	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1990-91 (21-10, 11-7)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Andy Kpedi, Larry Smith
Lineup: f Thomas, f Kaufmann, c Kpedi, g Smith, g Clemons

N 23	103	at American-Puerto Rico	84	(W)
N 24	73	Nebraska (at San Juan)	100	(L)
N 25	80	Old Dominion (at San Juan)	62	(W)
N 29	60	Illinois-Chicago	71	(L)
D 1	106	Eastern Illinois	87	(W)
D 3	120	Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2OT)	116	(W)
D 5	68	at Penn State	78	(L)
D 7	112	Oregon State	78	(W)
D 8	85	Georgia Southern	67	(W)
D 15	83	Arkansas-Little Rock	72	(W)
D 19	84	Missouri (at St. Louis)	81	(W)
D 22	102	Louisiana State	96	(W)
D 29	84	at Memphis State	75	(W)
J 2	74	at Indiana	109	(L)
J 5	63	Purdue	61	(W)
J 10	67	Minnesota	66	(W)
J 17	68	Michigan State	71	(L)
J 19	55	at Ohio State	89	(L)
J 26	72	at Michigan	67	(W)
J 28	53	Iowa	50	(W)
F 2	70	Wisconsin	62	(W)
F 4	73	Northwestern	59	(W)
F 6	59	at Purdue	56	(W)
F 10	94	at Minnesota	74	(W)
F 16	58	at Michigan State	62	(L)
F 20	64	Ohio State	73	(L)
F 23	79	at Iowa	74	(W)
F 28	68	Michigan	65	(W)
M 2	91	at Northwestern	81	(W)
M 6	77	at Wisconsin	85	(L)
M 10	58	Indiana	70	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1991-92 (13-15, 7-11)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Tom Michael, Deon Thomas
Lineup: f Michael, f Pierce and Bennett, c Thomas, g Wheeler, g Clemons

N 25	60	Penn State	65	(L)
N 30	95	Northeast Louisiana	70	(W)
D 3	78	Tennessee State	56	(W)
D 6	69	Hawaii	64	(W)
D 7	76	Washington	55	(W)
D 10	56	at Temple	92	(L)
D 21	84	Maryland-Baltimore	71	(W)
D 23	44	Missouri (at St. Louis)	61	(L)
D 30	94	at Illinois-Chicago (OT)	87	(W)
J 4	66	Connecticut	70	(L)
J 8	74	Purdue (OT)	72	(W)
J 11	75	at Michigan State	77	(L)
J 15	69	at Iowa	74	(L)
J 18	61	Michigan	68	(L)
J 22	74	Wisconsin	67	(W)
J 25	53	at Minnesota	54	(L)
J 30	72	Ohio State	74	(L)
F 1	43	at Northwestern	46	(L)
F 4	65	Indiana	76	(L)
F 11	76	at Purdue (OT)	71	(W)
F 15	74	Minnesota	58	(W)
F 20	78	at Wisconsin	92	(L)
F 23	77	Iowa (OT)	72	(W)
F 26	92	Northwestern	65	(W)
M 1	70	at Indiana	76	(L)
M 7	80	Michigan State	71	(W)
M 11	70	at Ohio State	82	(L)
M 14	59	at Michigan	68	(L)

Big Ten: 8th place

1992-93 (19-13, 11-7)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Tom Michael, Deon Thomas
Lineup: f Kaufmann, f Bennett, c Thomas, g Clemons, g Keene and Wheeler

N 25	86	Dayton (OT) (at Anchorage)	78	(W)
N 27	93	Vanderbilt (at Anchorage)	77	(W)
N 28	94	N. Mexico St. (at Anchorage)	95	(L)
D 3	70	Illinois-Chicago	68	(W)
D 5	88	Chicago State	61	(W)
D 11	85	Jackson State	81	(W)
D 12	58	Princeton	50	(W)
D 20	77	Mercer	58	(W)
D 23	65	Missouri (at St. Louis)	66	(L)
D 26	72	at Texas	89	(L)
D 29	58	Marquette	61	(L)
J 7	81	at Northwestern	71	(W)
J 9	52	at Michigan State	39	(W)
J 16	79	Indiana	83	(L)
J 21	82	Penn State	66	(W)
J 23	68	at Michigan	76	(L)

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J 27	80	Wisconsin	72	(W)
J 30	86	at Ohio State	76	(W)
F 4	78	Iowa	77	(W)
F 6	82	Northwestern	67	(W)
F 10	83	Michigan State	80	(W)
F 13	79	Pittsburgh	95	(L)
F 17	72	at Indiana	93	(L)
F 20	74	at Penn State	66	(W)
F 25	78	Purdue (2OT)	70	(W)
F 28	66	at Wisconsin	74	(L)
M 3	65	at Minnesota	67	(L)
M 6	85	Ohio State	73	(W)
M 10	97	Michigan (OT)	98	(L)
M 13	53	at Iowa	63	(L)
NCAA Regional				
M 18	75	Long Beach St. (at Salt Lake City)	72	(W)
M 20	68	Vanderbilt (at Salt Lake City)	85	(L)

Big Ten: 3rd place (t)

1993-94 (17-11, 10-8)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Tom Michael, Deon Thomas, T.J. Wheeler
Lineup: f Wheeler, f Clark, c Thomas, g Garris, g Keene

D 1	99	LaSalle	73	(W)
D 4	101	Illinois-Chicago	80	(W)
D 7	65	at Marquette	74	(L)
D 10	110	Morehead State	75	(W)
D 11	108	American	84	(W)
D 18	121	Chicago State	52	(W)
D 20	79	Jackson State	63	(W)
D 22	107	Missouri (3OT) (at St. Louis)	108	(L)
J 2	83	Texas	78	(W)
J 8	74	at Michigan State	79	(L)
J 12	81	Northwestern	53	(W)
J 15	83	at Ohio State	75	(W)
J 19	105	Iowa	90	(W)
J 23	70	Michigan	74	(L)
J 25	56	at Wisconsin	66	(L)
J 30	88	Indiana	81	(W)
F 2	83	at Penn State	65	(W)
F 9	72	Michigan State	64	(W)
F 12	68	at Northwestern	79	(L)
F 15	80	Ohio State	68	(W)
F 19	69	at Iowa	83	(L)
F 22	70	at Michigan	79	(L)
F 27	76	Wisconsin	65	(W)
M 1	77	at Indiana	82	(L)
M 5	84	Penn State	59	(W)
M 9	90	Minnesota	75	(W)
M 13	**77**	**at Purdue**	**87**	**(L)**
NCAA Regional				
M 18	77	Georgetown (at Oklahoma City, OK)	84	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

1994-95 (19-12, 10-8)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Robert Bennett & Shelly Clark
Lineup: f Hester, f Bennett, c Clark, g Garris, g Keene

N 25	89	at American-Puerto Rico	77	(W)
N 26	65	Charleston (at San Juan)	57	(W)
N 27	85	Virginia Tech (at San Juan)	75	(W)
D 3	65	Duke (at Chicago)	70	(L)
D 5	76	at Kansas State	69	(W)
D 9	71	Northeastern Illinois	53	(W)
D 10	59	Princeton	37	(W)
D 17	75	Illinois-Chicago	60	(W)
D 19	90	Mercer	66	(W)
D 22	58	Missouri (at St. Louis)	76	(L)
D 27	56	at Connecticut	71	(L)
D 29	86	Memphis	76	(W)
J 4	79	Ohio State	70	(W)
J 7	82	at Northwestern	55	(W)
J 10	62	at Purdue	58	(W)
J 14	78	Indiana	67	(W)
J 17	59	Michigan	69	(L)
J 21	66	at Minnesota	77	(L)
J 28	67	Michigan State	75	(L)
F 1	79	at Iowa	74	(W)
F 4	60	at Wisconsin	73	(L)
F 8	67	Penn State	58	(W)
F 11	104	Iowa (OT)	97	(W)
F 15	58	at Michigan State	68	(L)
F 22	94	Minnesota (OT)	88	(W)
F 26	51	at Michigan	63	(L)
M 2	85	at Indiana	89	(L)
M 4	56	Purdue	69	(L)
M 8	99	Northwestern	57	(W)
M 11	**82**	**at Ohio State**	**63**	**(W)**
NCAA Regional				
M 17	62	Tulsa (at Albany, NY)	68	(L)

Big Ten: 5th place (t)

1995-96 (18-13, 7-11)

Coach: Lou Henson
Captains: Richard Keene, Kiwane Garris, Jerry Hester
Lineup: f Hester, f Notree & Gandy, c Gee, g Garris, g Keene

N 25	83	Texas-San Antonio	80	(W)
N 28	89	Eastern Illinois	57	(W)
D 2	75	at Duke	65	(W)
D 4	82	Kansas State	56	(W)
D 8	89	Southeast Missouri State	70	(W)
D 9	97	Ball State	53	(W)
D 16	81	Illinois-Chicago	73	(W)
D 20	96	Missouri (at St. Louis) (OT)	85	(W)
D 23	83	California (at Chicago)	69	(W)
D 27	64	Syracuse (at Honolulu)	75	(L)
D 29	82	at Hawaii (OT)	81	(W)
D 30	85	N. Carolina St. (at Honolulu)	76	(W)
J 3	64	at Minnesota	69	(L)
J 6	58	Michigan State	68	(L)
J 9	68	at Michigan	83	(L)
J 13	71	Indiana	85	(L)
J 18	79	at Iowa	82	(L)
J 20	71	at Purdue	67	(W)
J 24	77	Ohio State	46	(W)
J 27	74	at Northwestern	62	(W)
F 3	56	Wisconsin	57	(L)
F 8	58	at Penn State	61	(L)
F 14	93	Northwestern	62	(W)
F 17	76	at Ohio State	67	(W)
F 20	71	Purdue	74	(L)
F 24	91	Iowa	86	(W)
F 28	64	at Indiana	76	(L)
M 3	73	Michigan	62	(W)
M 6	67	at Michigan State	77	(L)
M 9	66	Minnesota	67	(L)
National Invitation Tournament				
M 13	69	Alabama	72	(L)

Big Ten: 9th place

Lon Kruger



1 year (22-10)

Lon Kruger was named the 14th men's basketball coach at the University of Illinois March 21, 1996, succeeding Lou Henson, who retired after 21 seasons at Illinois following the 1995-96 campaign. Kruger came to Champaign-Urbana after six seasons at the University of Florida, the most successful of which came in 1993-94 when he led the Gators to the Final Four. He had also been head coach at Pan American and Kansas State universities. In his first season with the Illini, Kruger led Illinois to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

1996-97 (22-10, 11-7)

Coach: Lon Kruger
Captains: Kiwane Garris, Chris Gandy, Herb Caldwell
Lineup: f Gee, f Gandy, g Garris, g Heldman, g Turner

N 22	68	at Illinois-Chicago	63	(W)
N 25	92	Delaware State	51	(W)
N 29	73	Texas Christian (at Hilo, HI)	67	(W)
N 30	60	Louisville (at Hilo, HI)	70	(L)
D 1	92	Virginia Tech (at Hilo, HI)	68	(W)
D 3	88	at California (2OT)	89	(L)
D 6	84	Columbia	59	(W)
D 7	86	Tennessee State	73	(W)
D 11	94	Chicago State	57	(W)
D 14	91	Coppin State	55	(W)
D 21	79	UCLA (at Chicago)	63	(W)
D 28	85	Missouri (at St. Louis)	69	(W)
J 2	69	Purdue	75	(L)
J 4	72	at Ohio State	64	(W)
J 9	74	at Michigan	88	(L)
J 11	85	Penn State	70	(W)
J 14	96	Minnesota	90	(W)
J 22	66	at Michigan State	63	(W)
J 25	56	Wisconsin	73	(L)
J 29	65	at Iowa	82	(L)
F 2	78	at Indiana	74	(W)
F 5	70	Northwestern	58	(W)
F 9	66	Iowa	51	(W)
F 12	45	at Wisconsin	62	(L)
F 15	79	Michigan State	68	(W)
F 22	66	at Minnesota	67	(L)
F 25	87	at Penn State	65	(W)
M 2	70	Michigan	51	(W)
M 5	90	Ohio State	83	(W)
M 8	69	at Purdue	77	(L)
NCAA Regional				
M 14	90	Southern Cal (at Charlotte, NC)	77	(W)
M 16	63	Tenn.-Chattanooga (at Charlotte, NC)	75	(L)

Big Ten: 4th place (t)

RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

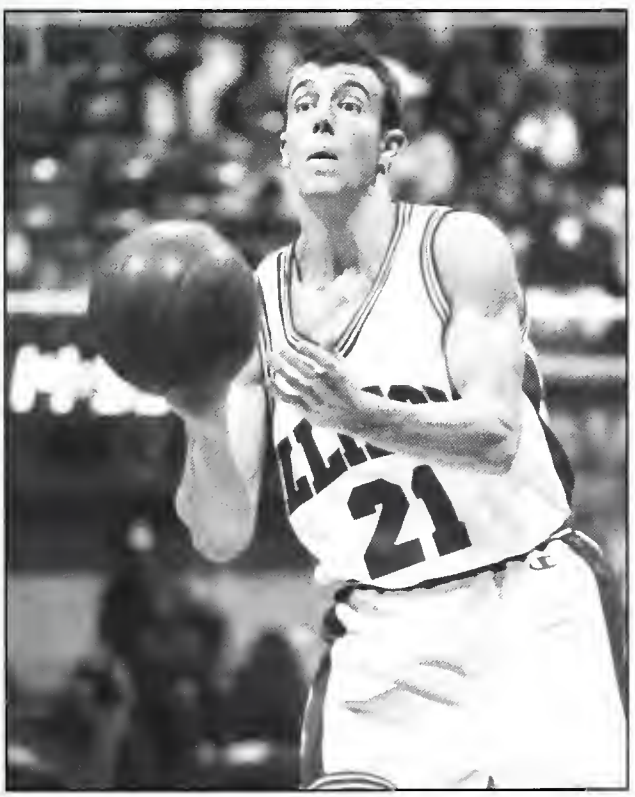
1997-98 Opponents in bold

	Opponent	Games	Won	Lost	Home	Away*
A	Alabama	2	1	1	1-0	0-1
	Alabama-Birmingham	1	0	1	0-0	0-1
	Alaska-Anchorage	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Ames	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	American	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	American-Puerto Rico	2	2	0	0-0	2-0
	Arizona	5	3	2	2-0	1-2
	Arizona State	3	2	1	1-0	1-1
	Arkansas	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Arkansas Athletic Club	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Arkansas-Little Rock	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Army	5	3	2	1-0	2-2
	Auburn	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Augustana	2	2	0	0-0	2-0
	Austin Peay	2	1	1	1-0	0-1
B	Ball State	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
	Baylor	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
	Beaumont YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Birmingham Athletic Club	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Bowling Green	3	3	0	1-0	2-0
	Bradley	**11**	**9**	**2**	**7-1**	**2-1**
	Brigham Young	5	3	2	2-0	1-2
	Butler	37	29	8	25-4	4-4
C	Cairo Athletic Club	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	California	9	4	5	1-0	3-5
	Cal Poly (SLO)	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Cal St.-Chico	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Cal St.-Northridge	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Carleton	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Carroll	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Centenary	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Champaign High School	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Chanute AFB	3	2	1	1-1	1-0
	Chicago	68	39	29	22-12	17-17
	Chicago State	6	6	0	6-0	0-0
	Chicago YMCA	1	0	1	0-0	0-1
	Cincinnati	2	1	1	0-0	1-1
	Cleveland State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Coe	2	1	1	1-1	0-0
	College of Charleston	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Colgate	3	3	0	2-0	1-0
	Colorado	4	3	1	2-0	1-1
	Columbia	4	4	0	3-0	1-0
	Columbus YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Coppin State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Connecticut	2	0	2	0-1	0-1
	Connecticut State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Cornell	5	4	1	4-1	0-0
	Creighton	6	5	0	4-0	2-0
D	Dayton	6	4	2	0-1	4-1
	Decatur YMCA	2	2	0	0-0	2-0
	Delaware State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Denver	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	DePaul	17	11	6	6-3	5-3
	DePauw	10	8	2	8-2	0-0
	Detroit	8	7	1	6-0	1-1
	Drake	5	4	1	3-0	1-1
	Duke	3	2	1	0-0	2-1
	Duquesne	3	2	1	1-0	1-1
E	Eastern Illinois	3	3	0	3-0	0-0
	Eastern Kentucky	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Evanston YMCA Reds	5	2	3	0-0	2-3
F	Fairfield	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Florida	4	4	0	1-0	3-0
	Fort Worth YMCA	2	2	0	0-0	2-0
	Furman	2	1	1	1-0	0-1
G	Galveston YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Georgetown	2	1	1	0-0	1-1
	Georgia	4	4	0	2-0	2-0
	Georgia Southern	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1-0**	**0-0**
	Georgia Tech	6	5	1	1-0	4-1
	Camp Grant	1	0	1	0-0	0-1
	Grambling	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Great Lakes	10	6	4	3-2	3-2
H	Harvard	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Hawaii	4	4	0	1-0	3-0
	Hawaii Armed Forces All-Stars	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Hawaii-Loa	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Houston	5	3	2	1-1	2-1
I	Idaho State	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Illinois-Chicago	**9**	**8**	**1**	**6-1**	**2-0**
	Illinois State	5	5	0	4-0	1-0
	Illinois Wesleyan	8	7	1	5-1	2-0
	Indiana	**136**	**63**	**73**	**39-31**	**24-42**
	Indiana State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Iona	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Iowa	**122**	**62**	**60**	**49-13**	**13-47**
	Iowa State	11	10	1	5-0	5-1
J	Jacksonville (Fla.)	1	0	1	0-0	0-1
	Jackson State	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
K	Kansas	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Kansas Aggies	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Kansas State	7	5	2	3-0	3-1
	Kent State	3	3	0	2-0	1-0
	Kentucky	12	4	8	2-1	2-5
	Kentucky State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Knox	4	4	0	2-0	2-0
L	LaSalle	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Long Beach State	3	2	1	1-0	1-1
	Louisiana State	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
	Louisville	2	1	1	0-0	1-1
	Loyola (Chicago)	12	9	3	6-0	3-3
	Loyola (Los Angeles)	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Loyola (New Orleans)	3	2	1	1-0	0-0
M	Manhattan	3	3	0	0-0	3-0
	Marquette	14	9	5	6-2	3-3
	Maryland	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Maryland-Baltimore	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	McNeese State	1	1	0	0-0	0-0
	Melbourne (Australia)	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Memphis YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Memphis	3	3	0	1-0	2-0
	Mercer	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Metro State	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Mexico	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Miami (Fla.)	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Miami (Ohio)	4	4	0	3-0	1-0
	Michigan	**132**	**66**	**66**	**43-23**	**23-43**
	Michigan State	**83**	**44**	**39**	**28-13**	**16-26**
	Millikin	15	14	1	8-1	6-0
	Minnesota	**151**	**92**	**59**	**59-16**	**33-43**
	Mississippi	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Mississippi Valley State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Missouri	**27**	**18**	**9**	**5-1**	**13-8**
	Missouri-St. Louis	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Mobile YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Monmouth College	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Montgomery	1	0	1	0-0	0-1
	Morehead State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Mount Vernon	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Murray State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0

*(Away and Neutral)

RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Games	Won	Lost	Home	Away*
Nebraska	8	6	2	4-1	2-1
Nevada-Las Vegas	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
New Mexico	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
New Mexico State	3	2	1	1-0	1-1
New York University	3	3	0	1-0	2-3
North Carolina	3	1	2	1-1	0-1
North Carolina-Charlotte	1	0	1	0-1	0-0
North Carolina State	3	3	0	0-0	3-0
Northeast Louisiana	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
Northeastern	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
Norhteastern Illinois	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
Northwestern College	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
Northwestern	**138**	**106**	**32**	**56-11**	**50-21**
North Dakota	5	5	0	5-0	0-0
North Dakota State	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
Northern Michigan	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
Notre Dame	39	27	12	12-1	15-11
Oberlin	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
Ohio	4	4	0	4-0	0-0
Ohio State	**145**	**91**	**54**	**54-20**	**37-34**
Oklahoma	18	13	5	8-1	5-4
Oklahoma A&M	3	2	1	0-1	2-0
Old Dominion	1	1	0	0-0	0-0
Oregon	2	2	0	0-0	2-0
Oregon State	3	3	0	2-0	1-0
College of the Ozarks	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
College of Pacific	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
Peoria Tigers	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
Peoria YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
Penn State	**11**	**7**	**4**	**4-1**	**3-3**
Pennsylvania	4	4	0	2-0	2-0



Senior Matt Heldman played in every game for the Fighting Illini last season, starting 26.

	Opponent	Games	Won	Lost	Home	Away*
	Pittsburgh	6	4	2	2-2	2-0
	Princeton	7	6	1	6-0	0-1
	Providence	1	0	1	0-0	0
	Purdue	**149**	**73**	**76**	**47-27**	**26-49**
R	Rice	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
	Riverside	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Rose Poly	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
S	Santa Clara	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	St. John's University	3	1	2	0-0	1-2
	St. Joseph (Pa.)	1	0	1	0-0	0-1
	St. Louis	**14**	**10**	**4**	**7-2**	**3-2**
	St. Mary's (Calif.)	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	San Francisco	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	San Jose State	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Shelbyville Business College	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	South Carolina	3	2	1	1-0	1-1
	South Carolina State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	South Dakota	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Southeast Missouri State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Southern California	7	1	6	1-1	0-5
	Southern Illinois (Carbondale)	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Southern Illinois (Edwardsville)	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Stanford	6	4	2	3-0	1-2
	Syracuse	3	2	1	0-0	2-1
T	Temple	5	2	3	1-0	1-3
	Temple YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Tennessee	3	1	2	1-0	0-2
	Tennessee State	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Tennessee Tech	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Texas	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1-0**	**0-1**
	Texas-Arlington	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Texas-El Paso	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Texas A & M	3	3	0	1-0	2-0
	Texas Christian	3	3	0	1-0	2-0
	Texas-San Antonio	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
	Toledo	4	1	3	0-0	1-3
	Tulane	5	4	1	2-1	2-0
	Tulsa	2	1	1	0-0	1-1
U	**UCLA**	**8**	**3**	**5**	**2-2**	**1-3**
	Utah	2	1	1	0-0	1-1
	Utah State	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
V	Valparaiso	3	3	0	3-0	0-0
	Vanderbilt	7	4	3	2-0	2-3
	Villanova	6	3	3	0-0	3-3
	Virginia Tech	2	2	0	0-0	2-0
W	Wabash	10	7	3	6-2	1-1
	Waco YMCA	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Washington	5	2	3	1-0	1-3
	Washington (St. Louis)	15	12	3	9-1	3-2
	Washington State	5	4	1	4-0	0-1
	Western Kentucky	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	West Texas State	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	West Virginia	4	3	1	1-0	2-1
	Western Illinois	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Western Michigan	2	2	0	1-0	1-0
	Wheaton	2	1	1	1-0	0-1
	William & Mary	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
	Wichita State	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**1-0**
	Wisconsin	**156**	**94**	**62**	**59-17**	**35-45**
	Wisconsin-Green Bay	2	2	0	2-0	0-0
	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
	Wright Field	1	0	1	0-1	0-0
	Wyoming	1	1	0	0-0	1-0
X	Xavier	1	1	0	1-0	0-0
Y	Yale	1	1	0	0-0	1-0

YEAR-BY-YEAR INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Total Points (Avg.)

1906-(statistical information not available)			
1907-Edward Ryan	94	(8.5)	*
1908-Henry Popperfuss	401	(15.4)	*
1909-Carl Watson	142	(10.9)	*
1910-Albert Hall	66	(7.3)	*
1911-Emmett Poston	90	(7.5)	*
1912-Albert Hall	113	(7.1)	*
1913-Homer Dahringer	169	(10.6)	
1914-Edward Williford	130	(10.0)	*
1915-Edward Williford	116	(7.3)	
1916-Ralf Woods	122	(12.2)	
1917-Ralf Woods	164	(10.3)	
1918-Earl Anderson	201	(13.4)	
1919-Ken Wilson	118	(8.5)	*
1920-Charles Carney	215	(16.5)	
1921-Charles Vail, Jr.	108	(6.0)	
1922-Charles Carney	249	(13.1)	
1923-Walter Roettger	129	(8.9)	
1924-Leland Stilwell	129	(7.6)	
1925-Russell Daugherity	111	(6.5)	
1926-Russell Daugherity	99	(5.8)	
1927-Russell Daugherity	135	(7.9)	
1928-John How	125	(7.4)	
1929-John How	102	(6.0)	
1930-Charles Harper	76	(4.8)	
1931-Charles Harper	124	(7.3)	
1932-Caslon Bennett	106	(6.2)	
1933-Frank Froschauer	140	(7.8)	
1934-Frank Froschauer	170	(8.9)	
1935-Frank Froschauer	147	(7.4)	
1935-Bob Riegel	147	(7.4)	
1936-Harry Combes	154	(8.1)	
1937-Lou Boudreau	157	(8.7)	
1938-Louis Dehner	223	(12.4)	
1939-Louis Dehner	239	(12.6)	
1940-William Hapac	244	(12.2)	
1941-Art Mathisen	178	(8.9)	
1942-Andy Phillip	232	(10.1)	
1943-Andy Phillip	305	(16.9)	
1944-Stan Patrick	240	(12.0)	
1945-Walt Kirk	212	(10.6)	
1946-Bob Doster	273	(13.0)	
1947-Andy Phillip	192	(9.6)	
1948-Dwight Eddleman	277	(13.9)	
1949-Dwight Eddleman	329	(13.1)	
1950-Wally Osterkorn	333	(15.1)	
1951-Don Sunderlage	471	(17.4)	
1952-John Kerr	357	(13.7)	
1953-John Kerr	386	(17.5)	
1954-John Kerr	556	(25.3)	
1955-Paul Judson	363	(16.5)	
1956-George BonSalle	321	(22.9)	
1957-Harv Schmidt	414	(18.8)	
1958-Don Ohl	431	(19.6)	
1959-Roger Taylor	376	(17.9)	
1960-Govoner Vaughn	411	(17.9)	
1961-Dave Downey	402	(16.8)	
1962-Dave Downey	445	(20.2)	
1963-Dave Downey	513	(19.7)	
1964-Skip Thoren	488	(20.3)	
1965-Skip Thoren	533	(22.2)	
1966-Don Freeman	668	(27.8)	
1967-Jim Dawson	521	(21.7)	
1968-Dave Scholz	529	(22.0)	
1969-Dave Scholz	459	(19.1)	
1970-Greg Jackson	409	(17.0)	
1971-Rick Howat	474	(20.6)	
1972-Nick Weatherspoon	500	(20.8)	
1973-Nick Weatherspoon	600	(25.0)	
1974-Rick Schmidt	493	(21.4)	
1975-Rick Schmidt	524	(20.2)	
1976-Rich Adams	429	(15.9)	
1977-Audie Matthews	479	(16.0)	
1978-Audie Matthews	327	(12.1)	
1979-Mark Smith	404	(13.5)	
1980-Eddie Johnson	610	(17.4)	
1981-Eddie Johnson	500	(17.2)	
1982-Craig Tucker	450	(15.5)	
1983-Derek Harper	492	(5.4)	
1984-Efrem Winters	456	(14.7)	
1985-Anthony Welch	415	(11.9)	
1986-Ken Norman	525	(16.4)	
1987-Ken Norman	641	(20.7)	
1988-Nick Anderson	525	(15.9)	
1989-Nick Anderson	647	(18.0)	
1990-Kendall Gill	581	(20.0)	
1991-Andy Kaufmann	660	(21.3)	
1992-Deon Thomas	542	(19.4)	
1993-Deon Thomas	587	(18.3)	
1994-Deon Thomas	548	(19.6)	
1995-Kiwane Garris	494	(15.9)	
1996-Kiwane Garris	386	(15.4)	
1997-Kiwane Garris	622	(19.4)	

*Some statistical information is not available, thus averages were multiplied by games played to give an estimate.

Total Rebounds (Avg.)

1959-John Wessels	205	(9.3)
1960-Govoner Vaughn	187	(8.1)
1961-Dave Downey	267	(11.1)
1962-Dave Downey	269	(12.2)
1963-Dave Downey	254	(9.8)
1964-Skip Thoren	331	(13.8)
1965-Skip Thoren	349	(14.5)
1966-Don Freeman	285	(11.9)
1967-Dave Scholz	250	(10.9)
1968-Dave Scholz	230	(9.6)
1969-Dave Scholz	209	(8.7)
1970-Greg Jackson	234	(9.8)
1971-Nick Weatherspoon	246	(10.7)
1972-Nick Weatherspoon	265	(11.0)
1973-Nick Weatherspoon	295	(12.3)
1974-Rick Schmidt	165	(7.2)
1975-Rick Schmidt	139	(5.3)
1976-Rich Adams	158	(5.9)
1977-Levi Cobb	192	(6.4)
1978-Neil Bresnahan	195	(7.2)
1979-Neil Bresnahan	236	(7.9)
1980-Eddie Johnson	310	(8.9)
1981-Eddie Johnson	267	(9.2)
1982-James Griffin	204	(7.0)
1983-Efrem Winters	213	(6.9)
1984-George Montgomery	224	(7.2)
1985-Efrem Winters	252	(7.2)
1986-Ken Norman	226	(7.1)
1987-Ken Norman	303	(9.8)
1988-Nick Anderson	217	(6.6)
1989-Nick Anderson	285	(7.9)
1990-Marcus Liberty	206	(7.7)
1991-Deon Thomas	203	(6.8)
1992-Deon Thomas	193	(6.9)
1993-Deon Thomas	256	(8.0)
1994-Deon Thomas	194	(6.9)
1995-Shelly Clark	233	(8.3)
1996-Bryant Notree	190	(6.1)
Jarrod Gee	190	(6.1)
1997-Chris Gandy	181	(5.7)

Field Goal Percentage

(Min. 3 attempts per game)

1948-Jim Marks	.351	(33-94)
1949-Fred Green	.338	(65-192)
1950-Wally Osterkorn	.406	(125-308)
1951-Clive Follmer	.386	(88-228)
1952-John Kerr	.392	(143-365)
1953-Clive Follmer	.406	(82-202)
1954-Jim Dutcher	.441	(30-68)
1955-Phil Judson	.444	(35-79)
1956-Harv Schmidt	.431	(113-262)
1957-Harv Schmidt	.432	(156-361)
1958-Roger Taylor	.435	(97-223)
1959-Ed Perry	.489	(46-94)
1960-Lee Frandsen	.477	(41-86)
1961-Jerry Colangelo	.459	(128-279)
1962-Bob Starnes	.477	(81-170)
1963-Bill Burwell	.500	(158-316)
1964-Skip Thoren	.501	(187-373)
1965-Skip Thoren	.560	(219-391)
1966-Bob Brown	.478	(44-92)
1967-Deon Flessner	.466	(85-182)
1968-Jodie Harrison	.553	(88-159)
1969-Jodie Harrison	.608	(87-143)
1970-Fred Miller	.507	(107-211)
1971-Rick Howat	.485	(190-391)
1972-Larry Cohen	.457	(42-92)
1973-Nick Conner	.462	(136-294)
1974-Tom Carmichael	.500	(48-96)
1975-Tom Carmichael	.608	(54-89)
1976-Nate Williams	.534	(102-191)
1977-Audie Matthews	.510	(202-396)
1978-Rob Judson	.514	(76-148)
1979-Derek Holcomb	.539	(90-167)
1980-Mark Smith	.552	(187-339)
1981-Derek Holcomb	.569	(70-123)
1982-Perry Range	.521	(146-280)
1983-Derek Harper	.537	(198-369)
1984-Quinn Richardson	.588	(94-160)
1985-Ken Norman	.632	(86-136)
1986-Ken Norman	.641	(216-337)
1987-Ken Norman	.578	(256-443)
1987-Lowell Hamilton	.578	(149-258)
1988-Kenny Battle	.578	(197-341)
1989-Kenny Battle	.604	(218-361)
1990-Ervin Small	.568	(75-132)
1991-Deon Thomas	.577	(172-298)
1992-Deon Thomas	.585	(199-340)
1993-Deon Thomas	.606	(225-371)
1994-Deon Thomas	.633	(207-327)
1995-Robert Bennett	.551	(98-178)
1996-Bryant Notree	.515	(122-237)
1997-Jarrod Gee	.541	(86-159)
Brian Johnson	.541	(59-109)

YEAR-BY-YEAR INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Free Throw Percentage

(Min. 1.5 FTs made per game)

1948-Bill Erickson	.617	(37-60)
1949-Don Sunderlage	.684	(39-57)
1950-Burdette Thurlby	.722	(52-72)
1951-Ted Beach	.825	(47-57)
1952-Clive Follmer	.765	(91-119)
1953-Max Hooper	.790	(45-57)
1954-Max Hooper	.812	(34-42)
1955-Bill Ridley	.726	(88-124)
1956-Harv Schmidt	.793	(69-87)
1957-Harv Schmidt	.761	(102-134)
1958-Roger Taylor	.840	(68-81)
1959-Roger Taylor	.833	(60-72)
1960-Govoner Vaughn	.865	(83-96)
1961-Bill Small	.894	(42-47)
1962-Bill Small	.864	(70-81)
1963-Bob Starnes	.800	(84-105)
1964-Tal Brody	.684	(91-133)
1965-Bogie Redman	.833	(55-66)
1966-Don Freeman	.771	(152-197)
1967-Jim Dawson	.762	(93-122)
1968-Mike Price	.729	(62-85)
1969-Randy Crews	.767	(46-60)
1970-Mike Price	.824	(89-108)
1971-Rick Howat	.832	(94-113)
1972-Larry Cohen	.867	(39-45)
1973-Jeff Dawson	.814	(83-102)
1974-Dennis Graff	.862	(50-58)
1975-Rick Schmidt	.804	(144-179)
1976-Otho Tucker	.764	(68-89)
1977-Audie Matthews	.798	(75-94)
1978-Rob Judson	.957	(45-47)
1979-Mark Smith	.771	(84-109)
1980-Mark Smith	.817	(161-197)
1981-Mark Smith	.816	(102-125)
1982-Craig Tucker	.833	(110-132)
1983-Bruce Douglas	.719	(64-89)
1984-Quinn Richardson	.794	(50-63)
1985-Doug Altenberger	.769	(70-91)
1986-Ken Norman	.802	(93-116)
1987-Glynn Blackwell	.871	(61-70)
1988-Kendall Gill	.753	(67-89)
1989-Stephen Bardo	.792	(76-96)
1990-Andy Kaufmann	.802	(81-101)
1991-Andy Kaufmann	.833	(169-203)
1992-T.J. Wheeler	.844	(81-96)
1993-T.J. Wheeler	.870	(60-69)
1994-T.J. Wheeler	.813	(61-75)
1995-Kiwane Garris	.831	(148-178)
1996-Kiwane Garris	.862	(112-130)
1997-Kiwane Garris	.833	(204-245)



Ken Norman led Illinois in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots in 1986 and 1987.

Total Steals (Avg.)

1978-Mark Smith	37	(1.37)
1979-Mark Smith	53	(1.77)
1980-Reno Gray	39	(1.11)
1981-Derek Harper	39	(1.34)
1982-Derek Harper	67	(2.31)
1983-Bruce Douglas	78	(2.44)
1984-Bruce Douglas	73	(2.35)
1985-Bruce Douglas	85	(2.43)
1986-Bruce Douglas	88	(2.75)
1987-Kendall Gill	39	(1.26)
1988-Kenny Battle	72	(2.18)
1989-Kenny Battle	89	(2.47)
1990-Kendall Gill	63	(2.17)
1991-Rennie Clemons	43	(1.39)
1992-Rennie Clemons	42	(1.50)
1993-Rennie Clemons	42	(1.45)
1994-Kiwane Garris	33	(1.18)
1995-Kiwane Garris	36	(1.16)
1996-Kiwane Garris	42	(1.68)
1997-Kiwane Garris	52	(1.63)

Total Assists (Avg.)

1974-Jeff Dawson	73	(3.17)
1975-Rick Schmidt	73	(2.81)
1976-Otho Tucker	84	(3.23)
1977-Steve Lanter	103	(3.43)
1978-Neil Bresnahan	68	(2.52)
1979-Mark Smith	121	(4.03)
1980-Reno Gray	109	(3.11)
1981-Derek Harper	156	(5.38)
1982-Derek Harper	145	(5.00)
1983-Bruce Douglas	189	(5.91)
1984-Bruce Douglas	177	(5.71)
1985-Bruce Douglas	200	(5.71)
1986-Bruce Douglas	199	(6.22)
1987-Tony Wysinger	192	(6.40)
1988-Kendall Gill	138	(4.20)
1989-Larry Smith	157	(4.36)
1990-Stephen Bardo	137	(4.72)
1991-Larry Smith	144	(4.97)
1992-Rennie Clemons	137	(4.89)
1993-Rennie Clemons	121	(4.17)
1994-Richard Keene	113	(4.04)
1995-Kiwane Garris	117	(3.77)
1996-Richard Keene	162	(5.23)
1997-Kiwane Garris	180	(5.63)

Blocked Shots (Avg.)

1978-Rich Adams	32	(1.18)
1979-Derek Holcomb	86	(2.96)
1980-Derek Holcomb	46	(1.48)
1981-Derek Holcomb	42	(1.45)
1982-James Griffin	56	(1.93)
1983-Efrem Winters	31	(1.00)
1984-Scott Meents	25	(0.81)
1985-Efrem Winters	32	(0.91)
1986-Ken Norman	25	(0.78)
1987-Ken Norman	48	(1.55)
1988-Jens Kujawa	29	(0.89)
1989-Nick Anderson	32	(0.90)
1990-Marcus Liberty	26	(0.90)
1991-Deon Thomas	54	(1.80)
1992-Deon Thomas	44	(1.57)
1993-Deon Thomas	42	(1.31)
1994-Deon Thomas	37	(1.32)
1995-Robert Bennett	13	(0.42)
1996-Jarrod Gee	33	(1.06)
1997-Chris Gandy	21	(0.66)

3-Point Percentage

(Min. 1.5 attempts per game)

1983-Derek Harper*	.481	(13-27)
1987-Doug Altenberger	.475	(76-160)
1988-Kendall Gill	.304	(21-69)
1989-Stephen Bardo	.492	(29-59)
1990-Andy Kaufmann	.449	(22-49)
1991-Andy Kaufmann	.394	(41-104)
1992-Tom Michael	.493	(75-152)
1993-Tom Michael	.400	(26-65)
1994-Richard Keene	.425	(48-113)
1995-Jerry Hester	.404	(38-94)
1996-Jerry Hester	.388	(38-98)
1997-Matt Heldman	.418	(64-153)

*(experimental season for 3-point rule; 27 attempts in 32 games)

TEAM STATISTICS

Illinois stats on top in bold, opponent stats on bottom

	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
G	14	11	26	14	9	12	16	16	13	16	16
	14	11	26	14	9	12	16	16	13	16	16
FG											
FGA											
FG%											
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT											
FTA											
FT%											
Reb.											
Avg.											
PF											
DQ											
Pts.	363	223	879	407	193	258	413	353	338	444	405
	431	412	603	268	177	241	289	246	226	208	294
Ave.	25.9	20.2	33.8	29.1	21.4	21.5	25.8	22.1	26.0	27.8	25.3
	30.8	37.5	23.2	19.1	19.7	20.1	18.1	15.4	17.4	13.0	18.4
HG	71	38	92	93	34	32	48	52	46	52	36
	51	50	46	28	28	33	35	21	29	19	34
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TEAM STATISTICS

	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
G	16	15	14	13	18	19	15	17	17	17	17
	16	15	14	13	18	19	15	17	17	17	17
FG											
FGA											
FG%											
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT											
FTA											
FT%											
Reb.											
Avg.											
PF											
DQ											
Pts.	449	386	280	391	449	596	393	443	447	398	525
	281	313	301	305	423	527	374	343	400	409	473
Ave.	28.1	25.7	20.0	30.1	24.9	31.4	26.2	26.0	26.3	23.4	30.9
	17.6	20.9	21.5	23.5	23.5	27.7	24.9	20.2	23.5	24.1	27.8
HG	52	40	37	43	46	49	41	38	37	35	46
	28	35	36	36	32	39	38	36	34	33	39
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STL											

TEAM STATISTICS

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
G	17	17	16	17	17	18	19	20	19	18	18
	17	17	16	17	17	18	19	20	19	18	18
FG	114*	107*	105*	136*	120*	128*	124*	162*	255	256	275
	154*	125*	98*	96*	106*	110*	121*	138*	130*	161*	136*
FGA											
FG%											
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT	82*	93*	74*	67*	89*	94*	76*	115*	124	170	156
	105*	82*	77*	107*	88*	107*	92*	100*	82*	69*	86*
FTA											
FT%											
Reb.											
Avg.											
PF	142*	122*	122*	162*	149*	160*	136*	136*	117*	117*	134*
	124*	115*	127*	120*	147*	147*	123*	157*	137*	160*	141*
DQ											
Pts.	492	491	380	489	485	526	549	704	634	686	707
	556	472	374	372	402	431	508	590	510	583	669
Ave.	28.9	28.9	23.8	28.8	28.5	29.2	28.9	35.2	33.4	38.1	39.3
	32.7	27.8	23.4	21.9	23.6	23.9	26.7	29.5	26.8	32.4	37.2
HG	41	46	32	45	44	44	38	55	48	51	60
	52	37	35	35	34	34	36	42	42	61	51
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TO											
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NOTE: * Conference Games Only

TEAM STATISTICS

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
G	19	20	20	23	18	20	20	21	20	20	25
	19	20	20	23	18	20	20	21	20	20	25
FG	282	312	330	410	437	386	416	441	447	485	651
	136*	163*	180*	220*	271	357	359	337	323	344	514
FGA									1663	1727	2152
									1331	1415	1832
FG%									.269	.281	.303
									.243	.243	.281
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT	175	195	215	223	165	178	212	234	233	264	403
	86*	121*	144*	127*	125	136	202	221	217	276	388
FTA					270	316	382	401	392	467	666
					222	231	372	416	400	475	584
FT%					.611	.563	.555	.584	.594	.565	.605
					.563	.593	.540	.531	.542	.581	.664
Reb.											
Avg.											
PF	134*	228*	190*	168*	181	209	330	315	350	421	509
	141*	195*	197*	201*	211	265	326	178	330	401	533
DQ											
Pts.	739	819	875	1043	1039	950	1043	1117	1127	1234	1705
	580	664	793	883	667	850	920	895	863	964	1416
Ave.	38.9	41.0	43.8	45.3	57.7	47.5	52.2	53.2	56.4	61.7	68.2
	30.5	33.2	39.7	38.4	37.1	42.5	46.0	42.6	43.2	48.2	56.6
HG	61	60	56	63	92	69	77	85	94	98	96
	41	62	53	50	53	56	65	67	58	70	76
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TEAM STATISTICS

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
G	22	27	26	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23
	22	27	26	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23
FG	509	715	679	657	605	684	731	708	695	742	716
	468	658	586	493	465	521	551	652	679	644	664
FGA	1621	2056	2007	1823	1670	1764	1836	1778	1795	1817	1729
	1666	2095	1916	1516	1357	1504	1566	1675	1708	1594	1696
FG%	.314	.348	.338	.361	.362	.389	.398	.398	.387	.408	.414
	.281	.314	.306	.316	.343	.346	.352	.389	.397	.403	.391
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT	366	491	487	461	468	440	534	435	356	331	399
	363	374	427	467	493	515	574	431	364	447	441
FTA	627	747	779	691	690	671	725	620	503	517	562
	611	565	661	727	740	789	813	632	515	671	654
FT%	.584	.657	.625	.671	.678	.656	.737	.702	.708	.640	.710
	.594	.662	.646	.642	.666	.653	.706	.681	.707	.666	.675
Reb.										1179	1128
									1256	1293	
Avg.										53.4	49.0
									57.1	56.2	
PF	500	508	614	474	491	477	475	440	369	457	479
	517	643	661	451	513	394	535	414	360	377	432
DQ											
Pts.	1384	1921	1865	1775	1678	1808	1996	1851	1746	1815	1831
	1299	1690	1599	1453	1423	1557	1678	1735	1722	1173	1769
Ave.	62.9	71.1	71.7	80.7	76.3	82.2	90.7	84.1	79.4	82.5	79.6
	59.0	62.6	61.5	66.0	64.7	70.8	76.3	78.9	78.3	53.3	76.9
HG	76	89	95	96	90	104	111	112	102	103	96
	83	91	74	91	84	92	96	102	98	102	109
A											
TO											
BK											
STL											

TEAM STATISTICS

	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
G	24	23	26	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	23
	24	23	26	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	23
FG	705	712	855	786	899	830	802	602	768	735	742
	725	737	755	765	754	799	843	593	642	679	708
FGA	1722	1645	1892	1853	1871	1905	1846	1500	1708	1563	1629
	1813	1772	1983	1817	1937	1817	1825	1361	1449	1597	1577
FG%	.409	.433	.452	.424	.480	.435	.434	.401	.450	.470	.455
	.400	.416	.381	.421	.389	.439	.461	.436	.443	.424	.449
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT	422	459	491	444	415	438	462	337	466	359	383
	413	314	481	399	399	431	385	373	424	355	415
FTA	589	618	670	663	591	617	697	526	663	568	572
	649	478	657	609	564	601	556	565	581	537	591
FT%	.716	.727	.733	.670	.703	.709	.663	.641	.703	.632	.670
	.636	.657	.732	.644	.708	.717	.693	.644	.730	.661	.702
Reb.	1228	1154	1349	1262	1278	1243	1214	990	1144	1078	1061
	1280	1137	1271	1286	1218	1199	1218	1055	957	1059	1069
Avg.	51.2	50.2	51.9	52.6	53.3	51.8	50.6	41.3	47.7	44.9	46.1
	53.3	49.4	48.9	53.6	50.8	50.0	50.8	43.9	39.9	44.1	46.1
PF	481	382	501	467	426	464	437	461	455	438	449
	424	452	491	498	454	464	501	424	489	435	427
DQ											
Pts.	1832	1883	2201	2016	2213	2098	2066	1541	2002	1829	1867
	1863	1788	1991	1929	1897	2029	2071	1561	1708	1713	1831
Ave.	76.3	81.9	84.7	84.0	92.2	87.4	86.1	64.2	83.4	75.9	81.1
	77.6	77.7	76.6	80.4	79.0	84.5	86.3	65.0	71.2	71.4	79.6
HG	99	101	106	104	121	120	99	75	105	101	124
	96	104	103	110	105	109	120	95	88	102	105
A											
TO											
BK											
STL											

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	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
G	24	24	23	26	27	30	37	39	35	29	29
	24	24	23	26	27	30	37	39	35	29	29
FG	694	765	693	722	765	855	847	891	1040	916	768
	761	779	826	809	739	782	797	738	909	755	667
FGA	1645	1730	1571	1714	1619	1802	1857	1908	2160	1799	1620
	1726	1757	1662	1770	1672	1662	1683	1828	2080	1724	1510
FG%	.422	.442	.441	.421	.473	.474	.456	.467	.481	.509	.474
	.441	.443	.497	.457	.442	.471	.474	.404	.437	.438	.442
3P											
3PA											
3P%											
FT	489	364	371	401	329	338	350	310	534	422	378
	367	310	377	374	388	521	477	670	551	438	382
FTA	689	513	509	546	460	480	498	454	739	577	533
	522	467	474	553	530	740	684	681	780	608	547
FT%	.709	.709	.729	.734	.715	.704	.703	.683	.723	.731	.709
	.703	.663	.711	.676	.732	.704	.697	.690	.706	.720	.698
Reb.	1152	1066	902	1044	996	1094	1133	1238	1344	1120	960
	1119	1183	1085	1219	1064	1094	1118	1097	1244	926	937
Avg.	48.0	44.4	39.2	40.2	36.9	36.5	42.0	41.3	38.4	38.6	33.1
	46.6	49.3	47.2	47.0	39.4	36.5	41.4	36.6	35.5	31.9	32.3
PF	426	475	505	553	521	660	617	619	705	559	499
	483	491	514	526	516	561	516	530	701	530	523
DQ	24	19	13	30	26	25	25	21	17	20	21
	16	22	18	20	28	20	14				
Pts.	1877	1849	1757	1845	1859	2048	2044	2092	2614	2254	1914
	1889	1868	1989	1992	1866	2085	2071	1948	2369	1948	2369
Ave.	78.2	78.9	76.4	71.0	68.9	68.3	75.5	69.7	74.7	77.7	66.0
	78.7	77.8	86.5	76.6	69.1	69.5	76.7	64.9	67.7	67.2	59.2
HG	96	100	99	96	106	89	113	109	105	106	126
	105	99	107	114	90	87	107	82	87	84	83
A			244	390	427	459	398	473	618	547	435
			347	484	413	405	398	338	479	407	366
TO					430	414	473	505	397	306	
					438	456	472	556	419	421	
BK						65	162	119	120	114	
					81	56	86	65	74		
STL							216	215	187	194	
							253	181	166	147	

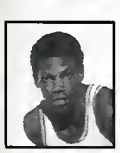
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	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
G	**32**	**31**	**35**	**32**	**31**	**33**	**36**	**29**	**31**	**28**	**32**
	32	31	35	32	31	33	36	29	31	28	32
FG	**866**	**836**	**974**	**990**	**956**	**1067**	**1200**	**860**	**861**	**677**	**877**
	822	712	832	779	814	881	1027	766	853	726	860
FGA	**1825**	**1655**	**2005**	**1828**	**1865**	**2107**	**2340**	**1803**	**1800**	**1490**	**1832**
	1803	1617	1989	1715	1823	1958	2228	1767	1925	1655	1926
FG%	**.475**	**.505**	**.486**	**.542**	**.513**	**.506**	**.513**	**.477**	**.478**	**.454**	**.479**
	.456	.440	418	.454	.447	.450	.461	.434	.443	.439	.447
3P					**112**	**39**	**136**	**109**	**101**	**130**	**158**
					100	118	158	118	162	135	181
3PA					**223**	**140**	**320**	**287**	**265**	**314**	**431**
					264	291	450	380	458	380	493
3P%					**.461**	**.279**	**.425**	**.380**	**.381**	**.414**	**.367**
					.379	.405	.351	.311	.354	.355	.367
FT	**420**	**433**	**462**	**350**	**464**	**552**	**574**	**539**	**580**	**500**	**517**
	390	313	337	399	454	460	438	454	473	367	446
FTA	**624**	**618**	**653**	**475**	**649**	**827**	**817**	**725**	**850**	**758**	**750**
	561	422	503	529	654	666	614	651	688	584	643
FT%	**.673**	**.701**	**.708**	**.737**	**.715**	**.667**	**.703**	**.743**	**.682**	**.660**	**.689**
	.695	.742	.670	.754	.694	.691	.713	.697	.688	.628	.694
Reb.	**1104**	**1015**	**1271**	**1041**	**1100**	**1233**	**1343**	**1117**	**1192**	**1018**	**1155**
	1005	845	1102	825	1008	1097	1188	1006	1033	902	1061
Avg.	**34.5**	**32.7**	**36.3**	**32.5**	**35.5**	**37.4**	**37.3**	**38.5**	**38.5**	**36.4**	**36.1**
	31.4	27.3	31.5	25.8	32.5	33.2	33.0	34.7	33.3	32.2	33.2
PF	**573**	**476**	**519**	**505**	**564**	**635**	**627**	**586**	**586**	**511**	**573**
	607	566	609	518	621	730	726	625	704	632	666
DQ	**9**	**13**	**13**	**6**	**15**	**12**	**5**	**12**	**12**	**17**	**14**
	27	17	23	15	17	31	32	25	24	24	13
Pts.	**2168**	**2105**	**2410**	**2330**	**2488**	**2725**	**3110**	**2368**	**2403**	**1984**	**2429**
	2081	1736	2001	1957	2182	2340	2650	2104	2341	1954	2347
Ave.	**67.8**	**67.9**	**68.9**	**72.8**	**80.3**	**82.6**	**86.4**	**81.7**	**77.5**	**70.9**	**75.9**
	65.0	56.0	57.2	61.2	70.4	70.9	73.6	72.6	75.5	69.8	73.3
HG	**94**	**99**	**93**	**115**	**99**	**118**	**127**	**118**	**120**	**95**	**97**
	101	73	76	92	97	103	100	93	116	92	98
A	**508**	**523**	**630**	**555**	**598**	**582**	**639**	**457**	**446**	**422**	**496**
	450	353	436	379	426	497	527	397	427	374	440
TO	**443**	**342**	**452**	**407**	**429**	**500**	**470**	**403**	**536**	**468**	**485**
	455	415	528	438	492	625	611	477	444	406	428
BK	**101**	**73**	**113**	**109**	**144**	**113**	**107**	**104**	**123**	**108**	**92**
	93	78	71	65	78	78	68	96	140	110	104
STL	**240**	**212**	**262**	**258**	**250**	**310**	**341**	**236**	**198**	**157**	**179**
	203	157	200	184	195	216	213	173	217	200	212

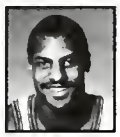
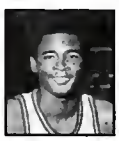
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	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
G	**28**	**31**	**31**	**32**							
	28	31	31	32							
FG	**833**	**823**	**844**	**848**							
	727	780	742	782							
FGA	**1739**	**1842**	**1967**	**1917**							
	1647	1728	1764	1705							
FG%	**.479**	**.447**	**.429**	**.442**							
	.441	.451	.421	.459							
3P	**162**	**167**	**231**	**238**							
	178	190	195	158							
3PA	**436**	**458**	**662**	**632**							
	468	508	558	463							
3P%	**.372**	**.365**	**.349**	**.377**							
	.380	.374	.349	.341							
FT	**525**	**452**	**433**	**514**							
	463	375	484	475							
FTA	**732**	**694**	**629**	**691**							
	629	597	697	733							
FT%	**.717**	**.651**	**.688**	**.744**							
	.736	.628	.694	.648							
Reb.	**1081**	**1173**	**1147**	**1076**							
	897	988	1150	1119							
Avg.	**38.6**	**37.8**	**37.0**	**33.6**							
	32.0	31.9	37.1	35.0							
PF	**525**	**588**	**611**	**663**							
	605	620	583	634							
DQ	**9**	**7**	**15**	**19**							
	18	20	13	21							
Pts.	**2353**	**2265**	**2352**	**2448**							
	2095	2125	2163	2197							
Ave.	**84.0**	**73.1**	**75.9**	**76.5**							
	74.8	68.5	69.8	68.7							
HG	**121**	**104**	**97**	**96**							
	108	97	86	90							
A	**483**	**397**	**500**	**515**							
	424	411	414	452							
TO	**374**	**425**	**352**	**434**							
	417	447	478	595							
BK	**79**	**53**	**84**	**63**							
	88	102	92	89							
STL	**171**	**174**	**207**	**249**							
	148	166	154	153							

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	NO.	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP/GS	FGM-A/FG%	FTM-A/FT%	REB/AVG	AST/AVG	PTS/AVG
	1	Deon Thomas	1990-91	30/28	172-298/.577	108-168/.643	203-6.8	18/0.6	452/15.1
			1991-92	28/26	199-340/.585	144-218/.661	193/6.9	20/0.7	542/19.4
			1992-93	32/30	225-371/.606	137-212/.646	256/8.0	37/1.2	587/18.3
			1993-94	28/26	*207-327/.633	133-192/.693	194/6.9	43/1.5	548/19.6
			TOTALS	**118/110**	**803-1336/.601**	**522-790/.661**	**846/7.2**	**118/1.0**	**2129/18.0**
			* includes 1-of-2 three-point shooting						
	2	Kiwane Garris	1993-94	28/27	*133-307/.433	151-188/.803	98/3.5	107/3.8	446/15.9
			1994-95	31/30	#150-342/.439	148-178/.831	88/2.8	117/3.8	494/15.9
			1995-96	25/22	+118-316/.373	112-130/.862	86/3.4	98/3.9	386/15.4
			1996-97	32/32	&171-428/.400	204-245/.833	113/3.5	180/5.6	622/19.4
			TOTALS	**116/111**	**572-1393/.411**	**615-741/.830**	**385/3.3**	**502/4.3**	**1948/16.8**
			* includes 29-of-87 three-point shooting			# includes 46-of-119 three-point shooting			
			+ includes 38-of-117 three-point shooting			& includes 76-of-197 Three-point shooting			
	3	Eddie Johnson	1977-8	27/3	100-234/.427	20-27/.741	84/3.1	16/0.6	220/8.1
			1978-9	30/27	168-405/.415	26-49/.531	170/5.7	52/1.7	362/12.1
			1979-80	35/35	266-576/.462	78-119/.655	310/8.9	71/2.0	610/17.4
			1980-1	29/29	219-443/.494	62-82/.756	267/9.2	70/2.4	500/17.2
			TOTALS	**121/94**	**753-1658/.454**	**186-277/.671**	**831/7.5**	**209/1.8**	**1692/15.2**
	4	Mark Smith	1977-8	27/7	111-235/.472	90-128/.703	163/6.0	36/1.3	312/11.6
			1978-9	30/30	160-312/.513	84-109/.771	173/5.8	121/4.0	404/13.5
			1979-80	35/31	187-339/.552	161-197/.817	214/6.1	95/2.7	535/15.3
			1980-1	29/29	150-272/.551	102-125/.816	171/5.9	98/3.4	402/13.9
			TOTALS	**121/97**	**608-1158/.525**	**437-559/.781**	**722/6.5**	**98/3.4**	**1653/13.6**
	5	Andy Kaufmann	1988-9	12/0	*16-44/.364	14-20/.700	20/1.7	8/0.7	51/4.3
			1989-90	29/16	#91-204/.446	81-101/.802	93/3.2	54/1.9	285/9.8
			1990-1	31/30	+225-482/.467	169-203/.833	154/5.0	67/3.2	660/21.3
			1992-93	31/25	&183-433/.423	134-168/.798	128/4.1	74/2.4	537/17.3
			TOTALS	**103/71**	**515-1163/.443**	**398-492/.809**	**395/3.8**	**203/2.0**	**1533/14.9**
			* includes 5-of-17 three-point shooting			+ includes 41-of-104 three-point shooting			
			# includes 22-of-49 three-point shooting			& includes 37-of-106 three-point shooting			
	6	Efrem Winters	1982-3	31/29	159-343/.464	67- 94/.713	213/6.9	20/0.6	385/12.4
			1983-4	31/28	182-354/.514	92-120/.767	205/6.6	54/1.7	456/14.7
			1984-5	35/33	137-289/.474	76-103/.738	252/7.2	49/1.4	350/10.0
			1985-6	32/30	124-235/.528	48-81/.593	183/5.7	40/1.3	296/9.3
			TOTALS	**129/120**	**602-1221/.493**	**283-398/.711**	**853/6.6**	**163/1.3**	**1487/11.2**
	7	Nick Weatherspoon	1970-1	23/	151-334/.452	79- 110/.718	246/10.7		381/16.5
			1971-2	24/	200-477/.419	100-134/.746	262/10.9		500/20.8
			1972-3	24/	247-540/.457	106-149/.711	295/12.3		600/25.0
			TOTALS	**71/**	**598-1351/.442**	**285-393/.725**	**806/11.4**		**1481/20.9**
	8	Dave Scholz	1966-7	23/	194-423/.459	83-124/.669	250/10.9		471/20.5
			1967-8	24/	223-541/.412	83-120/.692	230/9.6		529/22.0
			1968-9	24/	181-436/.415	97-131/.740	209/8.7		459/19.1
			TOTALS	**71/**	**598-1400/.427**	**263-379/.694**	**689/9.7**		**1459/20.5**
	9	Don Freeman	1963-4	24/	130-316/.411	81-122/.664	231/9.6		341/14.2
			1964-5	24/	178-365/.488	84-122/.689	226/9.4		440/18.3
			1965-6	24/	258-595/.434	152-197/.771	285/11.9		668/27.8
			TOTALS	**72/**	**566-1276/.444**	**317-493/.643**	**742/10.3**		**1449/20.1**
	10	Kendall Gill	1986-7	31/0	*40-83/.482	34- 53/.642	42/1.4	27/0.9	114/3.7
			1987-8	33/23	#128-272/.471	67-89/.753	73/2.2	138/4.2	344/10.4
			1988-9	24/18	+143-264/.542	46-58/.793	70/2.9	91/3.8	370/15 4
			1989-90	29/29	&211-422/.500	136-175/.777	143/4.9	96/3.3	581/20.0
			TOTALS	**117/70**	**522-1041/.501**	**283-375/.755**	**213/1.8**	**352/3.0**	**1409/12.0**
			* includes 0-of-1 three-point shooting			+ includes 38-of-83 three-point shooting			
			# includes 21-of-69 three-point shooting			& includes 23-of-66 three-point shooting			

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NO. PTS/AVG	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP/GS	FGM-A/FG%	FTM-A/FT%	REB/AVG	AST/AVG	
 11	Ken Norman	1984-5	29/6	86-136/.632	55-83/.663	107/3.7	26/0.9	227/7.8
		1985-6	32/27	216-337/.641	93-116/.802	226/7.1	32/1.0	525/16.4
		1986-7	31/31	*256-443/.578	128-176/.727	303/9.8	68/2.2	641/20.7
		TOTALS	**92/64**	**558-916/.609**	**272-360/.755**	**636/6.9**	**126/1.4**	**1393/15.1**
		* includes 1-of-4 three-point shooting						
 12	Dave Downey	1960-1	24/	157-404/.389	88-123/.715	267/11.1		402/16.8
		1961-2	22/	174-385/.452	97-130/.746	269/12.2		445/20.2
		1962-3	26/	201-459/.440	111-156/.712	254/9.8		513/19.7
		TOTALS	**72/**	**532-1248/.426**	**296-409/.724**	**790/11.0**		**1360/18.9**
 13	John Kerr	1951-2	26/	143-365/.392	71-124/.572			357/13.7
		1952-3	22/	153-397/.386	80-123/.650			386/17.5
		1953-4	22/	210-520/.404	136-214/.636			556/25.3
		TOTALS	**70/**	**506-1281/.395**	**287-461/.623**			**1299/18.6**
 14	Doug Altenberger	1982-3	31/4	30-90/.333	35- 47/.745	40/1.3	23/0.7	96/3.1
		1983-4	31/29	143-281/.509	66-95/.695	115/3.7	68/2.2	352/11.4
		1984-5	35/31	162-322/.503	70-91/.769	126/3.6	67/1.9	394/11.3
		1985-6	5/0	10-19/.526	0-2/.000	10/2.0	3/0.6	20/4.0
		1986-7	30/29	*139-288/.483	55-76/724	138/4.6	91/3.0	409/13.6
		TOTALS	**132/93**	**484-1000/.484**	**226-311/.727**	**429/3.3**	**252/1.9**	**1271/9.6**
		* includes 76-of-160 three-point shooting						
 15	Bruce Douglas	1982-3	32/27	118-257/.459	64- 89/.719	87/2.7	189/5.9	301/9.4
		1983-4	31/30	159-337/.472	81-109/.743	136/4.4	177/5.7	399/12.9
		1984-5	35/31	118-307/.384	42-57/.737	107/3.1	200/5.7	278/7.9
		1985-6	32/29	118-248/.476	47-60/.783	88/2.8	199/6.2	283/8.8
		TOTALS	**130/117**	**513-1149/.446**	**234-315/.743**	**418/3.2**	**765/5.9**	**1261/9.7**
 16	Lowell Hamilton	1985-6	24/0	36-67/.537	16-26/.615	41/1.7	4/0.2	88/3.7
		1986-7	31/22	149-259/.578	36-66/.545	121/3.9	28/0.9	334/10.8
		1987-8	33/6	*141-271/.520	48-77/.623	127/3.8	9/0.3	331/10.0
		1988-9	36/33	#219-424/.517	50-89/.562	204/5.7	24/.0.7	488/13.6
		TOTALS	**124/61**	**545-1020/.534**	**150-258/.581**	**493/4.0**	**65/0.5**	**1241/10.0**
		* includes 1-of-2 three-point shooting						
		# includes 0-of-1 three-point shooting						
 17	Rich Adams	1974-5	26/8	50-160/.313	33- 52/.635	107/4.1	19/0.7	133/5.1
		1975-6	27/26	181-356/.508	67-90/.744	158/9.6	41/1.5	429/15.9
		1976-7	30/30	171-376/.455	45-64/.703	171/5.7	62/2.1	387/12.9
		1977-8	27/20	108-239/.452	58-81/.716	133/4.9	37/1.4	274/10.1
		TOTALS	**110/84**	**510-1131/.451**	**203-287/.707**	**569/5.2**	**159/1.4**	**1223/11.1**
 18	Anthony Welch	1981-2	26/1	30-64/.469	17- 22/.733	39/1.5	12/0.5	77/3.0
		1982-3	32/31	158-321/.492	61-87/.701	201/6.3	44/1.4	377/11.8
		1983-4	2/2	6-12/.500	2-2/1.000	4/2.0	0/0.0	14/7.0
		1984-5	35/33	182-350/.520	51-68/.750	189/5.4	51/1.5	415/11.9
		1985-6	32/29	156-292/.534	22-29/.759	147/4.6	49/1.5	334/10.4
		TOTALS	**127/96**	**532-1039/.512**	**153-208/.736**	**336/2.6**	**156/1.2**	**1217/9.6**
 19	Audie Matthews	1974-5	26/10	41-122/.336	18- 28/.643	87/3.3	19/0.9	100/3.8
		1975-6	27/27	129-269/.480	46-68/.676	144/5.3	50/1.9	304/11.3
		1976-7	30/30	202-396/.510	75-94/.798	151/5.0	75/2.5	479/16.0
		1977-8	27/27	136-306/.444	55-79/.696	87/3.2	50/1.9	327/12.1
		TOTALS	**110/94**	**508-1093/.465**	**194-269/.721**	**469/4.3**	**194/1.8**	**1210/11.0**
 20	Nick Anderson	1987-8	33/25	*223-390/.572	77- 120/.642	217/6.6	55/1.7	525/15.9
		1988-9	36/32	#262-487/.538	99-148/.669	285/7.9	72/2.0	647/18.0
		TOTALS	**69/57**	**485-877/.553**	**176-268/.657**	**502/7.3**	**127/1.8**	**1172/17.0**
		* includes 2-of-6 three-point shooting						
		# includes 24-of-66 three-point shooting						

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NO.	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP/GS	FGM-A/FG%	FTM-A/FT%	REB/AVG	AST/AVG	PTS/AVG
21	**Skip Thoren**	1962-3	26/	53-125/.424	37-58/.638	150/5.8	143/5.5	
		1963-4	24/	187-373/.501	114-174/.655	331/13.8	488/20.3	
		1964-5	24/	219-391/.560	95-137/.694	349/14.5	533/22.2	
		TOTALS	**74/**	**459-889/.516**	**246-369/.667**	**830/11.2**	**1164/15.7**	
22	**Richard Keene**	1992-93	32/24	*92-226/.407	25-34/.735	71/2.2	73/2.3	266/8.3
		1993-94	28/27	#81-213/.380	14-22/.636	97/3.5	113/4.0	224/8.0
		1994-95	31/31	+123-324/.380	29-44/.659	119/3.8	111/3.6	338/10.9
		1995-96	31/31	&107-288/.372	34-42/.810	116/3.7	162/5.2	317/10.2
		TOTALS	**122/113**	**403-1051/.383**	**102-142/.718**	**403/3.3**	**459/3.8**	**1145/9.4**
		* includes 57-of-145 three pointers		# includes 48-of-113 three pointers				
		+ includes 63-of-173 three pointers		& includes 69-of-186 three pointers				
23	**James Griffin**	1978-9	30/4	105-238/.441	19-34/.559	98/3.3	7/0.2	229/7.6
		1979-80	35/28	119-259/.459	36-58/.621	154/4.4	25/0.7	274/7.8
		1980-1	29/8	103-193/.534	21-36/.583	122/4.2	12/0.4	227/7.8
		1981-2	29/28	171-334/.512	52-86/.605	204/7.0	27/0.9	394/13.6
		TOTALS	**123/68**	**498-1024/.486**	**128-214/.598**	**578/4.7**	**71/0.6**	**1124/9.1**
24	**Tal Brody**	1962-3	26/	95-215/.441	63-92/.685	90/3.5		253/9.7
		1963-4	24/	157-379/.414	91-133/.684	97/4.0		405/16.9
		1964-5	24/	183-392/.467	97-141/.688	108/4.5		463/19.3
		TOTALS	**74/**	**435-986/.441**	**251-366/.747**	**295/4.0**		**1121/15.1**
25	**Bill Burwell**	1960-1	24/	117-262/.446	57-86/.663	207/8.6		291/12.1
		1961-2	23/	151-325/.463	124-168/.738	266/11.6		426/18.5
		1962-3	26/	158-316/.500	86-110/.782	230/8.8		402/15.5
		TOTALS	**73/**	**426-903/.472**	**267-364/.734**	**703/9.6**		**1119/15.3**
26	**Kenny Battle**	1987-8	33/32	*197-341/.578	122- 179/.682	183/5.5	55/1.7	516/15.6
		1988-9	36/34	#218-361/.604	151-200/.755	174/4.8	64/1.8	596/16.6
		TOTALS	**69/66**	**415-702/.591**	**273-379/.720**	**357/5.2**	**119/1.7**	**1112/16.1**
		* includes 0-of-1 three-point shooting						
		# includes 9-of-17 three-point shooting						
27	**Rick Schmidt**	1972-3	23/21	39-110/.355	10-19/.526	90/3.9		88/3.8
		1973-4	23/23	191-389/.491	111-159/.698	165/7.2	34/1.5	493/21.4
		1974-5	26/26	190-426/.446	144-179/.804	139/5.3	73/2.8	524/20.2
		TOTALS	**72/70**	**420-925/.454**	**265-357/.742**	**394/5.5**	**107/2.2**	**1105/15.3**
28	**Greg Jackson**	1968-9	24/	163-339/.481	68-109/.624	200/8.3		394/16.4
		1969-70	24/	175-367/.477	59-115/.513	234/9.8		409/17.0
		1970-1	23/	113-241/.468	49-65/.754	157/6.8		275/11.9
		TOTALS	**71/**	**451-947/.476**	**176/289/.609**	**591/8.3**		**1078/15.2**
29	**Paul Judson**	1953-4	22/	92-244/.379	62-79/.785			246/11.2
		1954-5	22/	139-343/.405	85-119/.714			363/16.5
		1955-6	22/	160-388/.412	84-113/.743			404/18.4
		TOTALS	**66/**	**391-975/.401**	**231-311/.743**			**1013/15.3**
30	**Govonor Vaughn**	1957-8	22/	138-324/.426	55-61/.773			327/14.9
		1958-9	21/	110-289/.381	43-67/.642	170/8.1		263/12.5
		1959-60	23/	164-357/.460	83-96/.865	187/8.1		411/17.9
		TOTALS	**66/**	**412-970/.425**	**181-224/.808**			**1001/15.2**

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	NO. PTS/AVG	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP/GS	FGM-A/FG%	FTM-A/FT%	REB/AVG	AST/AVG	
	31	Derek Harper	1980-1	29/27	104-252/.413	33-46/.717	75/2.6	156/5.4	241/8.3
			1981-2	29/27	105-230/.457	34-45/.756	133/4.6	145/5.0	244/8.4
			1982-3	32/32	198-369/.537	83-123/.675	112/3.5	118/3.7	492/15.4
			TOTALS	**90/86**	**407-851/.478**	**150-214/.701**	**320/3.6**	**419/4.7**	**977/10.9**
	32	Jim Dawson	1964-5	22/	38-93/.409	11-18/.611	41/1.9		87/4.0
			1965-6	24/	163-344/.474	42-59/.712	100/4.2		368/15.3
			1966-7	24/	214-495/.432	93-122/.762	73/3.0		521/21.7
			TOTALS	**70/**	**415-932/.445**	**146-199/.734**	**214/3.1**		**976/14.0**
	33	George BonSalle	1954-5	20/	98-251/.390	67-95/.705			263/13.2
			1955-6	22/	156-368/.424	118-170/.694			430/19.5
			1956-7	14/	104-253/.411	69-101/.683			277/19.8
			TOTALS	**56/**	**358-872/.411**	**254-366/.694**			**970/17.3**
	34	Bill Small	1960-1	22/	73-174/.420	42-47/.894	56/2.5		188/8.5
			1961-2	23/	133-317/.420	70-81/.864	90/3.9		336/14.6
			1962-3	26/	179-380/.471	81-102/.794	120/4.6		439/16.9
			TOTALS	**71/**	**385-871/.442**	**193-230/.839**	**266/3.7**		**963/13.6**
	35	Perry Range	1978-9	24/1	21-40/.525	14-21/.667	25/1.0	12/0.5	56/2.3
			1979-80	35/13	90-178/.506	63-82/.768	85/2.4	64/1.8	243/6.9
			1980-1	29/22	101-178/.567	65-89/.730	115/4.0	70/2.4	267/9.2
			1981-2	29/29	146-280/.521	83-108/.769	128/4.4	71/2.4	375/12.9
			TOTALS	**117/65**	**358-676/.530**	**225-300/.750**	**353/3.0**	**217/1.9**	**941/8.0**
	36	Glynn Blackwell	1984-5	10/0	8-24/.333	9-13/.692	11/1.1	10/1.0	25/2.5
			1985-6	32/13	94-169/.556	18-27/.667	63/2.0	53/1.7	206/6.4
			1986-7	31/19	*120-231/.519	61-70/.871	106/3.4	64/2.1	307/9.9
			1987-8	33/25	#153-319/.480	83-111/.748	111/3.4	78/2.4	399/12.1
			TOTALS	**106/57**	**375-743/.505**	**171-221/.774**	**291/2.7**	**205/1.9**	**937/8.8**
			* includes 6-of-15 three-point shooting						
			# includes 10-of-44 three-point shooting						
	37	Jerry Hester	1993-94	28/2	*87-214/.407	32-44/.727	111/4.0	43	227/8.1
			1994-95	30/27	#119-260/.458	47-88/.534	145/4.8	57	323/10.8
			1995-96	28/23	+112-246/.455	46-65/.708	111/4.0	35	308/11.0
			1996-97	5/4	&26-68/.382	13-14/.929	28/5.6	13	71/14.2
			TOTALS	**91/56**	**344-788/.437**	**138-211/.654**	**295/4.3**	**148**	**929/10.2**
			* includes 21-of-65 three-point shooting			# includes 38-of-94 three-point shooting			
			+ includes 38-of-98 three-point shooting			& includes 6-of-23 three-point shooting			
	38	Mannie Jackson	1957-8	22/	107-301/.355	31-51/.608			245/11.1
			1958-9	22/	137-321/.426	25-42/.596	89/4.0		299/13.6
			1959-60	23/	162-392/.413	54-86/.628	95/4.1		378/16.4
			TOTALS	**67/**	**406-1014/.400**	**110-179/.615**	**184/4.1**		**922/13.8**
	39	Don Ohl	1955-6	22/	57-170/.335	33-48/.688			147/6.7
			1956-7	22/	145-344/.421	53-84/.631			343/15.6
			1957-8	22/	183-454/.403	65-102/.637			431/19.6
			TOTALS	**66/**	**385-968/.398**	**151-234/.645**			**921/14.0**
	40	Steve Bardo	1986-7	31/10	*42-102/.412	34-50/.680	92/3.0	85/2.7	119/3.8
			1987-8	33/21	#80-178/.449	53-87/.609	138/4.2	125/3.8	216/6.5
			1988-9	36/30	+94-212/.443	76-96/.792	144/4.0	148/4.1	292/8.1
			1989-90	29/29	&99-225/.440	55-78/.705	178/6.1	137/4.7	281/9.7
			TOTALS	**129/90**	**315-717/.439**	**218-311/.701**	**552/4.3**	**495/3.8**	**908/7.0**
			* includes 1-of-3 three-point shooting			+ includes 29-of-59 three-point shooting			
			# includes 3-of-8 three-point shooting			& includes 28-of-64 three-point shooting			

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	No.	Player	Year(s)	GP/GS	FGM-A/FG%	FTM-A/FT%	Reb/Avg	Ast/Avg	Pts/Avg
	41	Rick Howat	1968-9	22/	34-82/.415	10-13/.769	14/0.6		78/3.5
			1969-70	24/	147-291/.505	41-54/.759	66/2.7		335/13.9
			1970-1	23/	190-391/.485	94-113/.832	67/2.9		474/20.6
			TOTALS	**69/**	**371-764/.486**	**145-180/.806**	**147/2.1**		**887/12.9**
	42	T.J. Wheeler	1990-91	13/1	*18-38/.474	19-24/.792	28/2.2	20/1.5	59/4.5
			1991-92	27/22	#84-197/.426	81-96/.844	111/4.1	72/3.3	278/10.3
			1992-93	32/12	+85-185/.459	60-69/.870	110/3.4	75/2.3	257/8.0
			1993-94	26/26	&99-213/.465	61-75/.813	119/4.6	97/3.7	289/11.1
			TOTALS	**98/61**	**286-633/.452**	**221-264/.837**	**368/3.8**	**264/2.7**	**883/9.0**
			* includes 4-of-13 three-point shooting + includes 27-of-78 three-point shooting						
			# includes 29-of-71 three-point shooting & includes 30-of-88 three-point shooting						
	43	Roger Taylor	1956-7	22/	88-228/.386	52-70/.743			228/10.4
			1957-8	20/	97-223/.434	68-81/.840			262/13.1
			1958-9	21/	158-350/.451	60-72/.833	68/3.2		376/17.9
			TOTALS	**63/**	**343-801/.428**	**180-223/.807**			**866/13.7**
	44	Jeff Dawson	1972-3	24/24	182-406/.448	83-102/.814	68/2.8		447/18.6
			1973-4	23/23	173-408/.424	72-88/.818	41/1.8	73/3.2	418/18.2
			TOTALS	**47/47**	**355-814/.436**	**155-190/.789**	**109-2.3**		**865/18.4**
	45	Rennie Clemons	1990-91	31/28	*90-202/.446	76-121/.628	99/3.2	96/3.1	264/8.5
			1991-92	28/25	#104-237/.439	93-126/.738	106/3.8	137/4.9	312/11.1
			1992-93	29/27	+105-221/.475	71-113/.628	91/3.1	121/4.2	287/9.9
			TOTALS	**88/80**	**299-660/.453**	**240-360/.667**	**296/3.4**	**354/4.0**	**863/9.8**
			* includes 8-of-18 three-point shooting + includes 6-of-16 three-point shooting						
			# includes 11-of-32 three-point shooting						
	46	Mike Price	1967-8	24/	71-211/.336	62-85/.729	123/5.1		204/8.5
			1968-9	24/	120-254/.472	58-77/.753	163/6.8		298/12.4
			1969-70	24/	135-301/.449	89-108/.824	220/9.2		359/14.9
			TOTALS	**72/**	**326-766/.426**	**209-270/.774**	**506/7.0**		**861/12.0**
	47	Neil Bresnahan	1976-7	28/3	80-176/.455	46-61/.754	138/4.9	31/1.1	206/7.4
			1977-8	27/25	94-200/.470	31-47/.660	195/7.2	68/2.5	219/8.1
			1978-9	30/26	105-236/.445	40-56/.714	236/7.9	75/2.5	250/8.3
			1979-80	35/5	67-136/.493	27-37/.730	121/3.5	64/1.8	161/4.6
			TOTALS	**120/59**	**346-748/.462**	**144-201/.716**	**590/4.9**	**238/2.0**	**836/9.2**
	48	George Montgomery	1981-2	28/0	41-83/.494	20- 40/.500	104/3.7	13/0.5	102/3.6
			1982-3	32/9	72-143/.503	40-78/.513	146/4.6	22/0.7	184/5.8
			1983-4	31/30	124-226/.549	53-103/.515	224/7.2	53/1.7	301/9.7
			1984-5	23/22	86-171/.503	64-104/.615	168/7.3	39/1.7	236/10.3
			TOTALS	**114/61**	**323-623/.518**	**177-325/.545**	**642/5.6**	**127/1.1**	**823/7.2**
	49	Irving Bemoras	1950-1	27/	83-254/.327	49-66/.742			215/8.0
			1951-2	26/	108-314/.344	69-105/.658			285/11.0
			1952-3	22/	119-320/.373	84-119/.706			322/14.6
			TOTALS	**75/**	**310-887/.349**	**181-279/.685**			**822/11.0**
	50	Marcus Liberty	1988-9	36/24	*120-252/.476	57- 73/.781	141/3.9	42/1.2	303/8.4
			1989-90	29/29	#203-400/.508	103-135/.763	206/7.1	39/1.3	517/17.8
			TOTALS	**65/53**	**323-652/.495**	**160-208/.769**	**347/5.3**	**81/1.2**	**820/12.6**
			* includes 6-of-12 three-point shooting						
			# includes 8-0f-21 three-point shooting						

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

NOTE — Some statistical categories have been recorded only in recent years.
Records for the following categories only go back as far as the season in which they were first kept:
Fouls — 1926; FG Att. — 1942; FT Att. — 1942; Rebounds — 1959; Turnovers — 1968; Assists — 1971; Blocked shots — 1978; Steals — 1978; Minutes — 1978; Games — 1906

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Points

1.	53	Dave Downey at Indiana, 2/16/63
2.	46	Andy Kaufmann vs. Wisc.-Milwaukee, 12/3/90
3.	42	Dave Scholz vs. Northwestern, 2/24/68
4.	40	Andy Kaufmann vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/1/90
		Andy Phillip vs. Chicago, 3/1/43
6.	39	Deon Thomas at Ill.-Chicago, 12/30/91
	39	Rich Adams vs. Arizona, 11/28/77
8.	38	John (Red) Kerr at Ohio State, 1/16/54
		Eddie Johnson vs. Long Beach State, 12/8/79
		Dave Scholz at Northwestern, 2/10/68

Field Goals

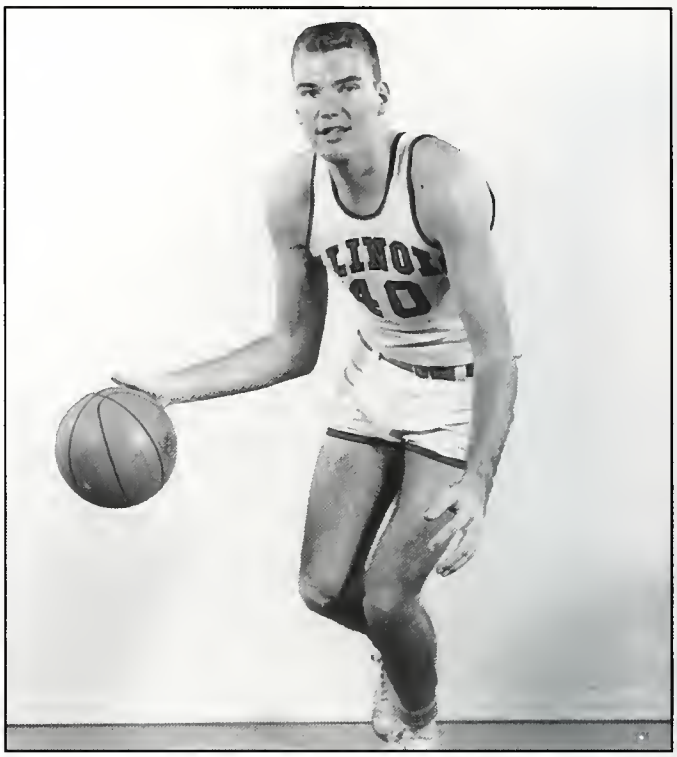
1.	22	Dave Downey at Indiana, 2/16/63
2.	17	Andy Kaufmann vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/1/90
	17	Eddie Johnson vs. Long Beach State, 12/8/79
4.	16	Deon Thomas at Ill.-Chicago, 12/30/91
	16	Rich Adams vs. Arizona, 11/28/77
	16	Nick Weatherspoon at Vanderbilt, 12/23/71
	16	Greg Jackson vs. Michigan, 2/22/69
	16	Dave Scholz at Northwestern, 2/10/68
	16	Dave Scholz at Butler, 12/2/67
	16	Don Freeman at Minnesota, 2/26/66
	16	Rich Jones vs. Providence, 12/28/65
	16	Andy Phillip vs. Chicago, 3/1/43

Field-Goal Attempts

1.	54	Andy Phillip vs. Chicago, 3/1/43
2.	34	Nick Weatherspoon vs. South Carolina, 1/27/72
	34	Dave Downey at Indiana, 2/16/63
	34	John Kerr vs. Alabama, 12/12/5
5.	33	Dave Scholz at Northwestern, 2/10/68
	33	Jim Dawson at Purdue, 2/25/67
7.	32	Eddie Johnson vs. Long Beach State, 12/8/79
	32	Greg Jackson vs. Michigan, 2/22/69
	32	Jim Dawson at Northwestern, 1/10/67
	32	Don Ohl vs. Wisconsin, 1/13/58

Field-Goal Percentage (Minimum 10 attempts)

1.	1.000	Derek Harper (11-11) vs. Michigan State, 2/19/83
2.	.917	Anthony Welch (11-12) vs. Cal State-Chico, 12/4/84
3.	.909	Shelly Clark (10-11) at Northwestern, 1/7/95
	.909	Deon Thomas (10-11) at Purdue, 3/13/94
	.909	George Montgomery (10-11) at Iowa State, 1/3/83
	.909	Rick Howat (10-11) vs. Ohio State, 1/10/70
7.	.900	Deon Thomas (9-10) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/27/92
	.900	Deon Thomas (9-10) vs. Northwestern, 2/4/91
9.	.857	Deon Thomas (12-14) vs. Pittsburgh, 2/13/93
	.857	Andy Kaufmann (12-14) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/27/92



Dave Downey's record of 53 points in a game is the second-oldest individual game record in Illini history behind Andy Phillip's record of 54 field goal attempts in 1943.

Free Throws

1.	19	Deon Thomas vs. Ohio State, 2/15/94
2.	17	Kiwane Garris vs. Ohio State, 3/5/97
	17	Kiwane Garris at California, 12/3/96
4.	16	Kiwane Garris vs. Wisconsin, 2/27/94
	16	Kiwane Garris vs. Ohio State, 2/15/94
6.	15	Kiwane Garris vs. Missouri, 12/20/95
	15	Otho Tucker vs. Northwestern, 1/11/75
	15	Jeff Dawson vs. Michigan State, 1/14/74
	15	Don Freeman vs. West Virginia, 12/11/65
10.	14	Deon Thomas at Purdue, 2/11/92
	14	Audie Matthews at Ohio State, 1/6/77

Most Consecutive Free Throws

1.	39	Kiwane Garris (2/1-2/22/95)
2.	32	Rob Judson (2/3/79-1/26/80)
3.	30	Efrem Winters (12/7/84-1/19/85)

Free-Throw Attempts

1.	22	Deon Thomas vs. Ohio State, 2/15/94
	22	Kiwane Garris vs. Missouri, 12/22/93
3.	20	Kiwane Garris vs. Wisconsin, 2/27/94
	20	Kiwane Garris vs. Ohio State, 1/15/94
5.	19	Wally Osterkorn vs. St. Louis, 12/22/49
6.	18	Kiwane Garris vs. Ohio State, 3/5/97
	18	Deon Thomas at Purdue, 2/11/92
	18	Hiles Stout vs. Purdue, 2/23/57
9.	17	Kiwane Garris at California, 12/3/96
	17	Otho Tucker vs. Northwestern, 1/11/75
	17	Bill Burwell vs. Cornell, 12/23/61
	17	John Kerr at Michigan State, 1/9/54

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Free-Throw Percentage

1.	1.000	Kiwane Garris (17-17) at California, 12/3/96
2.	1.000	Kendall Gill (13-13) vs. Minnesota, 2/8/90
	1.000	Bill Burwell (13-13) at Indiana, 3/5/62
4.	1.000	Efrem Winters (12-12) vs. New Mexico State, 12/8/84
5.	1.000	Rich Jones (11-11) vs. Indiana, 2/6/66
	1.000	Andy Kaufmann (11-11) vs. Georgia Southern, 12/8/90
	1.000	Kiwane Garris (11-11) vs. Iowa, 2/11/95
8.	1.000	Andy Kaufmann (10-10) at Minnesota, 2/10/91
	1.000	Ken Norman (10-10) vs. Houston, 12/14/85
	1.000	Scott Pierce (10-10) vs. Oregon State, 12/7/90
	1.000	Perry Range (10-10) vs. Army, 12/11/81
	1.000	C. J. Schroeder (10-10) vs. Northwestern, 2/5/72
	1.000	Mark Smith (10-10) vs. Minnesota, 1/17/81
	1.000	Craig Tucker (10-10) vs. Minnesota, 2/20/82
	1.000	Tony Wysinger (10-10) at Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
	1.000	Andy Kaufmann (10-10) vs. Missouri, 12/23/92
	1.000	Kiwane Garris (10-10) vs. Indiana, 1/14/95

Three-Point Field Goals

1.	7	Andy Kaufmann vs. Missouri, 12/19/90
2.	6	Kevin Turner vs. Ohio State, 3/5/97
	6	Richard Keene vs. Iowa, 2/24/96
	6	Jerry Hester vs. Indiana, 1/14/95
	6	Tom Michael vs. New Mexico State, 11/28/92
	6	T.J. Wheeler vs. Iowa, 2/23/92
	6	Tom Michael vs. Ohio State, 1/30/92
	6	Doug Altenberger vs. Indiana, 3/1/87
	6	Doug Altenberger vs. Purdue, 2/23/87
	6	Doug Altenberger vs. Wisconsin, 2/7/87
	6	Doug Altenberger at Pittsburgh, 12/6/86

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1.	14	Andy Kaufmann vs. Missouri, 12/19/90
2.	13	P.J. Bowman vs. Iowa, 2/5/89
	13	Doug Altenberger vs. Purdue, 2/23/87
4.	12	Kiwane Garris vs. Iowa, 2/9/97
	12	Richard Keene vs. Iowa, 2/24/96
	12	Richard Keene vs. Missouri, 12/22/94
	12	Tom Michael vs. Connecticut, 1/4/92
	12	Tom Michael at Temple, 12/10/91
9.	11	Kevin Turner at Michigan, 1/9/97
	11	Richard Keene vs. Vanderbilt, 3/20/93
	11	Tom Michael at Iowa, 1/15/92
	11	Doug Altenberger at Iowa, 2/14/87
	11	Doug Altenberger vs. Arizona, 1/24/87

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

(Minimum 6 Attempts)

1.	1.000	Doug Altenberger (6-6) vs. Wisconsin, 2/7/87
2.	.833	Richard Keene (5-6) at Iowa, 2/1/95
	.833	Kiwane Garris (5-6) at Indiana, 3/1/94
4.	.750	Tom Michael (6-8) vs. Ohio State, 1/30/92
5.	.714	Kevin Turner (5-7) vs. Minnesota, 1/14/97
	.714	Matt Heldman (5-7) vs. Virginia Tech, 12/1/96
	.714	Kiwane Garris (5-7) vs. Northwestern, 2/14/96
	.714	Richard Keene (5-7) vs. Ball State, 12/9/95
	.714	Kiwane Garris (5-7) at Ohio State, 3/11/95
	.714	Richard Keene (5-7) vs. Iowa, 2/4/93
	.714	Tom Michael (5-7) vs. Indiana, 2/4/92
	.714	Kendall Gill (5-7) vs. Dayton, 3/15/90

Rebounds

1.	24	Duane (Skip) Thoren at UCLA, 12/28/63
2.	23	Nick Weatherspoon vs. Michigan, 3/2/71
3.	22	Nick Weatherspoon vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
	22	Deon Flessner vs. Georgia Tech, 12/30/66
	22	Duane (Skip) Thoren at Villanova, 12/29/64
	22	Duane (Skip) Thoren at Kentucky, 12/19/64
7.	21	Rich Jones at Northwestern, 3/7/66
	21	Duane (Skip) Thoren vs. Indiana, 1/4/65
	21	Bill Burwell at Wisconsin, 2/19/62
	21	Dave Downey vs. Creighton, 12/12/61

Assists

1.	16	Tony Wysinger at Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
2.	15	Bruce Douglas vs. Houston, 12/14/83
3.	13	Kiwane Garris vs. Virginia Tech, 12/1/96
	13	Bruce Douglas vs. Minnesota, 3/9/85
5.	12	Kiwane Garris vs. Southern Cal, 3/14/97
	12	Richard Keene vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12/4/93
	12	Rennie Clemons vs. Oregon State, 12/7/90
	12	Bruce Douglas vs. Wisconsin, 3/10/83
	12	Bruce Douglas vs. Texas A&M, 11/27/82
	12	Derek Harper vs. Michigan, 1/30/82
	12	Derek Harper vs. Northwestern, 3/7/81
	12	Derek Harper at Purdue, 2/28/81



Andy Kaufmann hit a school record seven three pointers in Illinois' 84-81 win over Missouri on Dec. 19, 1990.

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Steals

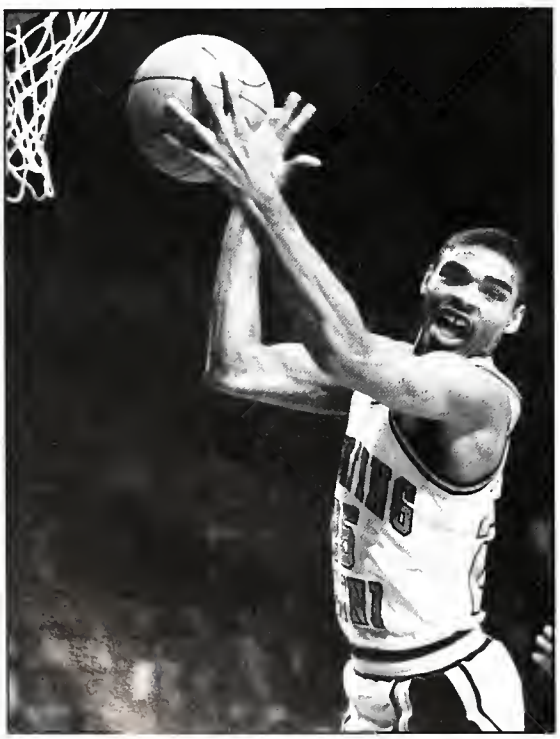
1.	8	Bruce Douglas at Purdue, 2/25/84
2.	7	Kendall Gill vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
	7	Kenny Battle vs. Michigan, 3/9/88
	7	Kendall Gill vs. Eastern Illinois, 12/8/86
	7	Bruce Douglas at Michigan, 1/8/86
	7	Bruce Douglas vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 12/4/85
	7	Bruce Douglas vs. Northwestern, 2/14/85
	7	Bruce Douglas vs. Northwestern, 2/8/84
	7	Derek Harper vs. Michigan, 2/17/83
8.	6	(12 times)

Blocked Shots

1.	11	Derek Holcomb vs. South Carolina, 12/8/78
2.	7	Deon Thomas vs. Northwestern, 2/26/92
	7	Derek Holcomb vs. Centenary, 12/9/78
4.	6	James Griffin vs. Wisconsin, 2/4/82
	6	Derek Holcomb at Northwestern, 1/8/81
	6	James Griffin vs. Denver, 11/28/78
7.	5	(12 times)

Minutes

1.	60	Bruce Douglas vs. Michigan, 1/28/84
2.	55	Doug Altenberger vs. Oregon, 11/25/84
	55	Quinn Richardson vs. Michigan, 1/28/84
	55	Efrem Winters vs. Michigan, 1/28/84
	54	Doug Altenberger vs. Michigan, 1/28/84
6.	53	Bruce Douglas vs. Oregon, 11/25/84
7.	52	Anthony Welch vs. Oregon, 11/25/84
8.	51	Kiwane Garris vs. Missouri, 12/22/93
	51	George Montgomery vs. Michigan, 1/28/84
10.	50	Bruce Douglas at Iowa, 2/2/84



Bruce Douglas played all 60 minutes, a school record, in a 75-66 (4OT) win against Michigan on Jan. 28, 1984.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON

Points

1.	668	Don Freeman, 1965-66
2.	660	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91
3.	649	Nick Anderson, 1988-89
4.	641	Ken Norman, 1986-87
5.	622	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97
6.	610	Eddie Johnson, 1979-80
7.	600	Nick Weatherspoon, 1972-73
8.	596	Kenny Battle, 1988-89
9.	587	Deon Thomas, 1992-93
10.	581	Kendall Gill, 1989-90

Field Goals

1.	266	Eddie Johnson, 1979-80
2.	262	Nick Anderson, 1988-89
3.	258	Don Freeman, 1965-66
4.	256	Ken Norman, 1986-87
5.	247	Nick Weatherspoon, 1972-73
6.	225	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91
	225	Deon Thomas, 1992-93
8.	223	Nick Anderson, 1987-88
	223	Dave Scholz, 1967-68
10.	219	Skip Thoren, 1964-65
	219	Eddie Johnson, 1980-81
	219	Lowell Hamilton, 1988-89

Field-Goal Attempts

1.	595	Don Freeman, 1965-66
2.	576	Eddie Johnson, 1979-80
3.	541	Dave Scholz, 1967-68
4.	540	Nick Weatherspoon, 1972-73
5.	520	John Kerr, 1953-54
6.	495	Jim Dawson, 1966-67
7.	487	Nick Anderson, 1988-89
8.	482	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91
9.	477	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-72
10.	474	Rich Jones, 1965-66

Field-Goal Percentage (Minimum 200 Attempts)

1.	.641	Ken Norman, 1985-86 (216-337)
2.	.633	Deon Thomas, 1993-94 (207-327)
3.	.606	Deon Thomas, 1992-93 (225-371)
4.	.604	Kenny Battle, 1987-88 (197-341)
5.	.585	Deon Thomas, 1991-92 (199-340)
6.	.578	Ken Norman, 1986-87 (256-443)
	.578	Kenny Battle, 1988-89 (218-361)
	.578	Lowell Hamilton, 1986-87 (149-258)
9.	.577	Deon Thomas, 1990-91 (172-298)
10.	.572	Nick Anderson, 1987-88 (223-390)

INDIVUDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS



The Illini's top two three-point men in a single season are Kiwane Garris and Doug Altenberger. Garris tied Altenberger's record of 76 three pointers in a season in 1997.

Free Throws

1.	204	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97
2.	171	Don Sunderlage, 1950-51
3.	169	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91
4.	161	Mark Smith, 1979-80
5.	152	Don Freeman, 1965-66
6.	151	Kiwane Garris, 1993-94
	151	Kenny Battle, 1988-89
8.	148	Kiwane Garris, 1994-95
9.	144	Rick Schmidt, 1974-75
	144	Deon Thomas, 1991-92

Free-Throw Attempts

1.	245	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97
2.	218	Deon Thomas, 1991-92
	218	Don Sunderlage, 1950-51
4.	214	John Kerr, 1953-54
5.	212	Deon Thomas, 1992-93
6.	203	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91
7.	200	Kenny Battle, 1988-89
8.	197	Mark Smith, 1979-80
	197	Don Freeman, 1965-66
10.	188	Kiwane Garris, 1993-94

Free-Throw Percentage (Minimum 75 Attempts)

1.	.865	Govoner Vaughn, 1959-60 (83-96)
2.	.864	Bill Small, 1961-62 (70-81)
3.	.862	Kiwane Garris, 1995-96 (112-130)
4.	.844	T.J. Wheeler, 1991-92 (81-96)
5.	.840	Roger Taylor, 1957-58 (68-81)
6.	.833	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97 (204-245)
	.833	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91 (169-203)
	.833	Craig Tucker, 1981-82 (110-132)
9.	.831	Kiwane Garris, 1994-95 (148-178)
10.	.832	Rick Howat, 1970-71 (94-113)

Three-Point Field Goals

1.	76	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97
	76	Doug Altenberger, 1986-87
3.	75	Tom Michael, 1991-92
4.	69	Richard Keene, 1995-96
5.	64	Matt Heldman, 1996-97
6.	63	Richard Keene, 1994-95
7.	62	Kevin Turner, 1996-97
8.	57	Richard Keene, 1992-93
9.	48	Richard Keene, 1993-94
10.	41	Andy Kaufmann, 1990-91

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1.	197	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97
2.	186	Richard Keene, 1995-96
3.	173	Richard Keene, 1994-95
4.	160	Doug Altenberger, 1986-87
5.	157	Kevin Turner, 1996-97
6.	153	Matt Heldman, 1996-97
7.	152	Tom Michael, 1991-92
8.	145	Richard Keene, 1992-93
9.	119	Kiwane Garris, 1994-95
10.	117	Kiwane Garris, 1995-96

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

(Minimum 40 Attempts)

1.	.493	Tom Michael, 1991-92 (75-152)
2.	.492	Stephen Bardo, 1988-89 (29-59)
3.	.475	Doug Altenberger, 1986-87 (76-160)
4.	.467	Tony Wysinger, 1986-87 (29-60)
5.	.458	Kendall Gill, 1988-89 (38-83)
6.	.449	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-90 (22-49)
7.	.438	Stephen Bardo, 1989-90 (28-64)
8.	.425	Richard Keene, 1993-94 (48-113)
9.	.423	Tom Michael, 1993-94 (30-71)
10.	.418	Matt Heldman, 1996-97 (64-153)

Rebounds

1.	349	Skip Thoren, 1964-65
2.	331	Skip Thoren, 1963-64
3.	310	Eddie Johnson, 1979-80
4.	303	Ken Norman, 1986-87
5.	295	Nick Weatherspoon, 1972-73
6.	285	Nick Anderson, 1988-89
	285	Don Freeman, 1965-66
8.	269	Dave Downey, 1961-62
9.	267	Eddie Johnson, 1980-81
	267	Dave Downey, 1960-61

Assists

1.	200	Bruce Douglas, 1984-85
2.	199	Bruce Douglas, 1985-86
3.	192	Tony Wysinger, 1986-87
4.	189	Bruce Douglas, 1982-83
5.	180	Kiwane Garris, 1996-97
6.	177	Bruce Douglas, 1983-84
7.	157	Larry Smith, 1988-89
8.	156	Derek Harper, 1980-81
9.	148	Stephen Bardo, 1988-89
10.	145	Derek Harper, 1981-82

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Steals

1.	89	Kenny Battle, 1988-89
2.	88	Bruce Douglas, 1985-86
3.	85	Bruce Douglas, 1984-85
4.	78	Bruce Douglas, 1982-83
5.	73	Bruce Douglas, 1983-84
6.	72	Kenny Battle, 1987-88
	72	Derek Harper, 1982-83
8.	67	Derek Harper, 1981-82
9.	65	Kendall Gill, 1987-88
10.	63	Kendall Gill, 1989-90

Blocked Shots

1.	86	Derek Holcomb, 1978-79
2.	56	James Griffin, 1981-82
3.	54	Deon Thomas, 1990-91
4.	48	Ken Norman, 1986-87
5.	46	Derek Holcomb, 1979-80
6.	44	Deon Thomas, 1991-92
7.	42	Derek Holcomb, 1980-81
	42	Deon Thomas, 1992-93
9.	37	James Griffin, 1979-80
	37	Deon Thomas, 1993-94

Minutes

1.	1215	Eddie Johnson, 1979-80
2.	1182	Derek Harper, 1982-83
3.	1174	Bruce Douglas, 1984-85
4.	1125	Nick Anderson, 1988-89
5.	1124	Doug Altenberger, 1983-84
6.	1113	Doug Altenberger, 1984-85
	1113	Bruce Douglas, 1983-84
8.	1112	Ken Norman, 1986-87
9.	1109	Kenny Battle, 1988-89
10.	1098	Deon Thomas, 1992-93

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Consecutive Starts

1.	85	Richard Keene, 1993-96
2.	84	Audie Matthews, 1975-78
3.	72	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81

Field Goals

1.	803	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	753	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
3.	608	Mark Smith, 1978-81
4.	602	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
5.	598	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
	598	Dave Scholz, 1967-69
7.	572	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
8.	566	Don Freeman, 1964-66
9.	558	Ken Norman, 1985-87
10.	545	Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89

Field-Goal Attempts

1.	1,658	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
2.	1,400	David Scholz, 1967-69
3.	1,393	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
4.	1,351	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
5.	1,336	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
6.	1,281	John Kerr, 1952-54
7.	1,276	Don Freeman, 1964-66
8.	1,248	Dave Downey, 1961-63
9.	1,221	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
10.	1,163	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93

Field-Goal Percentage (Minimum 500 Attempts)

1.	.609	Ken Norman, 1985-87 (558-916)
2.	.601	Deon Thomas, 1991-94 (803-1336)
3.	.591	Kenny Battle, 1988-89 (415-702)
4.	.553	Nick Anderson, 1988-89 (485-877)
5.	.534	Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89 (545-1020)
6.	.530	Perry Range, 1979-82 (358-676)
7.	.525	Mark Smith, 1978-81 (608-1158)
8.	.518	George Montgomery, 1982-85 (323-623)
9.	.516	Skip Thoren, 1963-65 (459-889)
10.	.514	Tony Wysinger, 1984-87 (306-595)

Free Throws

1.	615	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
2.	522	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
3.	437	Mark Smith, 1978-81
4.	398	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
5.	317	Don Freeman, 1964-66
6.	296	Dave Downey, 1961-63
7.	287	John Kerr, 1952-54
8.	285	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
9.	283	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
	283	Efrem Winters, 1983-86



Deon Thomas holds six Illinois records: single game free-throws made and attempted, career points, field goals, free-throw attempts, and blocked shots.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Free-Throw Attempts

1.	790	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	741	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3.	559	Mark Smith, 1978-81
4.	493	Don Freeman, 1964-66
5.	492	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
6.	461	John Kerr, 1952-54
7.	403	Dave Downey, 1961-63
8.	398	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
9.	393	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
	379	Dave Scholz, 1967-69
	379	Kenny Battle, 1988-89

Free-Throw Percentage (Minimum 140 Attempts)

1.	.875	Rob Judson, 1977-80 (126-144)
2.	.839	Bill Small, 1961-63 (193-230)
3.	.837	T.J. Wheeler, 1991-94 (221-264)
4.	.830	Kiwane Garris, 1994-1997 (615-741)
5.	.827	Tony Wysinger, 1984-87 (158-191)
6.	.823	Craig Tucker, 1981-82 (186-226)
7.	.816	Jeff Dawson, 1973-74 (155-190)
8.	.809	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93 (398-492)
9.	.808	Govoner Vaughn, 1958-60 (181-224)
10.	.807	Roger Taylor, 1957-59 (180-223)

Three-Point Field Goals

1.	237	Richard Keene, 1993-96
2.	189	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3.	149	Tom Michael, 1991-94
4.	105	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
5.	103	Jerry Hester, 1994-present
6.	101	Kevin Turner, 1995-present
7.	94	Matt Heldman, 1995-present
8.	90	T.J. Wheeler, 1991-94
9.	82	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
10.	76	Doug Altenberger, 1983-87

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1.	617	Richard Keene, 1993-1996
2.	520	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3.	332	Tom Michael, 1991-94
4.	284	Kevin Turner, 1995-present
5.	280	Jerry Hester, 1994-present
6.	276	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
7.	233	Matt Heldman, 1995-present
8.	250	T.J. Wheeler, 1991-94
9.	219	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
10.	160	Doug Altenberger, 1983-87

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

(Minimum 40 Attempts)

1.	.475	Doug Altenberger, 1983-87 (76-160)
2.	.467	Tony Wysinger, 1984-87 (29-60)
3.	.455	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90 (61-134)
4.	.449	Tom Michael, 1991-94 (149-332)
5.	.403	Matt Heldman, 1995-present (94-233)
6.	.384	Richard Keene, 1993-96 (237-617)
7.	.380	Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93 (105-276)
8.	.379	Rennie Clemons, 1991-93 (25-66)
9.	.375	P.J. Bowman, 1988-90 (45-120)
10.	.374	Kendall Gill, 1987-90 (82-219)



Efrem Winters, the Illini's all-time leading rebounder, is one of only four Illinois players to record 1,400 career points and 800 rebounds.

Rebounds

1.	853	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
2.	846	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
3.	831	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
4.	830	Skip Thoren, 1963-65
5.	806	Nick Weatherspoon, 1971-73
6.	790	Dave Downey, 1961-63
7.	742	Don Freeman, 1964-66
8.	723	Mark Smith, 1978-81
9.	703	Bill Burwell, 1961-63
10.	690	Neil Bresnahan, 1977-80

Assists

1.	765	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
2.	502	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3.	495	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90
4.	459	Richard Keene, 1993-96
5.	419	Derek Harper, 1981-83
6.	397	Larry Smith, 1987-91
7.	385	Tony Wysinger, 1984-87
8.	354	Rennie Clemons, 1991-93
9.	352	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
10.	350	Mark Smith, 1978-81

TEAM RECORDS

Steals

1.	324	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
2.	218	Kendall Gill, 1987-90
3.	178	Derek Harper, 1981-83
4.	161	Kenny Battle, 1988-89
	161	Mark Smith, 1978-81
6.	135	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90
7.	133	Doug Altenberger, 1983-87
8.	127	Rennie Clemons, 1991-93
9.	125	Richard Keene, 1993-96
10.	115	Glynn Blackwell, 1985-88

Blocked Shots

1.	177	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2.	174	Derek Holcomb, 1979-81
3.	156	James Griffin, 1979-82
4.	103	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
5.	89	Ken Norman, 1985-87
6.	87	Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
7.	85	Scott Meents, 1983-86
8.	60	Nick Anderson, 1988-89
9.	59	Mark Smith, 1978-81
10.	48	Jens Kujawa, 1986-88

Minutes

1.	4373	Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
2.	4033	Efrem Winters, 1983-86
3.	3803	Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
4.	3799	Deon Thomas, 1991-94
5.	3730	Doug Altenberger, 1984-87
6.	3629	Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
7.	3517	Mark Smith, 1978-81
8.	3400	Richard Keene, 1993-96
9.	3394	Stephen Bardo, 1987-90
10.	3393	Anthony Welch, 1983-86

TEAM GAME

Most Points

127	Illinois 127, Louisiana State 100	12/22/88 (A)

Most Field Goals

53	Illinois (53-78) 127, LSU (36-72) 100	12/22/88 (A)
53	Illinois (53-92) 126, Long Island (28-85) 78	3/10/82 (H)

Most Field-Goal Attempts

132	Illinois (31-132) 85, Colgate (20-75) 55	2/30/48 (H)

Best Field-Goal Accuracy

.691	Illinois (38-55) 84,Wis.-Green Bay (16-48) 34	12/4/85 (H)

Most Three-Point Goals

14	Illinois (14-34) vs. Iowa	2/24/96 (H)

Most Three-Point Attempts

34	Illinois (14-34) vs. Iowa	2/24/96 (H)

Best Three-Point Accuracy (minimum 12 attempts)

.667	Illinois (8-12) vs. Ohio State	3/6/93 (H)

Most Free Throws

37	Illinois (37-51) 74, Minnesota (7-14) 58	2/15/92 (H)
37	Illinois (37-43) 76, Wisconsin (24-31) 65	2/27/94 (H)

Most Free-Throw Attempts

51	Illinois (37-51) 74, Minnesota (7-14) 58	2/15/92 (H)
51	Illinois (32-51) 107, Missouri (17-28) 108, 30T	12/22/93 (N)

Best Free-Throw Accuracy (12 att. min.)

1.000	Illinois (16-16) 78, Wisconsin (11-15) 67	1/17/85 (A)
1.000	Illinois (24-24) 82 vs. Penn State (8-16) 66	1/21/93 (H)

Most Rebounds

79	Illinois (79) 93, Wisconsin (51) 54	2/16/59 (H)

Most Turnovers

31	Illinois (31) 62, Minnesota (14) 91	3/4/72 (A)

Most Assists

35	Illinois (35) 126, Long Island (16) 78	3/10/82 (H)
35	Illinois (35) 115, Utah State (11) 64	12/7/85 (H)

Most Steals

20	Illinois (20) 109, Texas-Arlington (9) 74	11/24/78 (H)
20	Illinois (20) 75, Purdue (10) 76	2/23/87 (H)

Most Blocked Shots

14	Illinois (14) 81, Denver (1) 57	11/28/78 (H)

Most Personal Fouls

33	Illinois (33) 82, Purdue (40) 71	3/1/52 (A)
33	Illinois (33) 81, Iowa (29) 84	1/15/77 (H)

Most Men Fouled Out

5	Illinois (5) 68, Iowa (1) 73	2/9/52 (A)
5	Illinois (5) 82, Purdue (6) 71	3/1/52 (A)

Highest Winning Score

127	Illinois 127, Louisiana State 100	12/22/88 (A)

Highest Losing Score

107	Illinois 107, Missouri 108 (3OT)	12/22/93 (N)

Lowest Winning Score (Modern era)

38	Illinois 38, Wisconsin 31	1/1/46 (A)

Lowest Losing Score (Modern era)

31	Illinois 31, Minnesota 34	1/6/47 (H)

Largest Victory Margin (Home)

69	Illinois 121, Chicago State 52	12/18/93 (H)

Largest Victory Margin (Away)

42	Illinois 86, Northwestern 44	2/27/43 (A)

Longest Winning Streak

25 games	2/21/14 thru 2/9/16

Longest Winning Streak to Open Season

17 games	11/26/88 - 1/26/89

Longest Losing Streak

11 games	1/12/74 thru 2/18/74

TEAM SEASON

Most Points

3,110	1988-89 (36 games, 86.4 avg.)

Most Field Goals

1,200	1988-89 (36 games, 1200-2340)

Most Field-Goal Attempts

2,340	1988-89 (36 games, 1200-2340)

Best Field-Goal Accuracy

.544	1985-86 (32 games, 990-1828)

Most Three-Point Goals

238	1996-97 (32 games, 238-632)

Most Three-Point Attempts

632	1996-97 (32 games, 238-632)

Best Three-Point Accuracy

.461	1986-87 (31 games, 112-243)

Most Free Throws

580	1990-91 (31 games, 580-850)

OPPONENT RECORDS

Most Free-Throw Attempts
850 — 1990-91 (31 games, 580-850)

Best Free-Throw Accuracy
.744 — 1996-97 (32 games, 514-691)

Most Rebounds
1,349 — 1962-63 (26 games, 51.9 avg.)

Most Turnovers
537 — 1990-91 (31 games, 17.3 avg.)

Most Personal Fouls
705 — 1979-80 (35 games, 20.1 avg.)

Most Men Fouled Out
30 — 1976-77 (30 games, 1.0 avg.)

Most Assists
639 — 1988-89 (36 games, 17.8 avg.)

Most Blocked Shots
162 — 1978-79 (30 games, 5.4 avg.)

Most Steals
341 — 1988-89 (36 games, 9.5 avg.)

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT

Points

1.	50	Von McDade, Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/3/90)
2.	49	Glenn Robinson, Purdue (3/13/94)
	49	Gary Bradds, Ohio State (2/10/64)
4.	48	Mike Woodson, Indiana (3/3/79)
5.	45	Lew Alcindor, UCLA (1/2/67)
	45	Terry Dischinger, Purdue (2/17/62)
	45	Terry Dischinger, Purdue (1/8/62)
8.	43	Lindsey Hunter, Jackson State (12/11/92)
	43	Terry Dischinger, Purdue (1/11/60)
10.	41	Steve Downing, Indiana (2/12/73)
		Dave Schellhase, Purdue (2/6/65)

Rebounds

1.	26	Michael Graney, Notre Dame (1/24/59)
2.	24	M.C. Burton, Michigan (3/2/59)
3.	23	Kevin Kunnert, Iowa (3/7/72)
	23	Joe Franklin, Wisconsin (12/19/66)
5.	22	Rudy Tomjanovich, Michigan (1/17/70)
	22	Lee Lafayette, Michigan State (1/7/67)
	22	Jack Brens, Wisconsin (2/11/63)
8.	21	Gary Bradds, Ohio State (2/10/64)
	21	John Matthews, Notre Dame (1/28/61)
	21	Armand Reo, Notre Dame (1/28/61)
	21	George Lee, Michigan (3/1/58)

Blocked Shots

1.	8	Roy Rogers, Alabama (3/13/96)
	8	Eric Riley, Michigan (2/28/91)
3.	7	Acie Earl, Iowa (2/23/92)
	7	Shaquille O'Neal, Louisiana State (12/22/90)
	7	Pervis Ellison, Louisville (3/24/89)
	7	Roy Tarpley, Michigan (1/10/85)
	7	Herb Williams, Ohio State (1/24/80)
8.	6	Rashard Griffith, Wisconsin (2/4/95)
	6	Travis Knight, Connecticut (12/27/94)
	6	Alan Henderson, Indiana (3/1/92)
	6	Louis Ely, Wisconsin (1/22/92)
	6	Kim Hughes, Wisconsin (1/19/74)

Steals

1.	7	Pat Baldwin, Northwestern (3/2/91)
2.	6	Tracy Webster, Wisconsin (2/28/93)
	6	Kevin Anglin, Vanderbilt (11/27/92)
	6	Von McDade, Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12/3/90)

Assists

1.	14	Tony Miller, Marquette (12/7/93)
	14	Quinn Buckner, Indiana (2/18/74)
3.	13	Kareem Gilbert, Tennessee State (12/7/96)
	13	Melvin Booker, Missouri (12/22/93)
5.	12	Eric Snow, Michigan State (2/15/95)
	12	Eric Snow, Michigan State (1/28/95)
	12	Rumeal Robinson, Michigan (4/1/89)
	12	Terrance Howard, Auburn (12/12/87)
	12	Bob Fraser, Wisconsin (1/12/71)
10.	11	Leo Rautins, Minnesota (2/1/79)
	11	Earvin Johnson, Michigan State (2/25/78)
	11	Dave Barter, Michigan (1/14/78)
	11	Larry Weatherford, Purdue (2/16/71)

Three-point Field Goals (Minimum 5 attempts)

1.	8	Shawn Respert (8-12), Michigan State (2/15/95)
2.	7	Eric Washington (7-14), Alabama (3/13/96)
	7	Marion Busby (7-10), Charleston (11/26/94)
	7	Kareem Townes (7-16), La Salle (12/1/93)
5.	6	C.J. Thompson, Columbia (12/6/96)
	6	Townsend Orr (6-8), Minnesota (1/21/95)
	6	Brian Evans, Indiana (1/30/94)
	6	B.J. Tyler, Texas (1/2/94)
	6	Mark Majick, Morehead State (12/10/93)
	6	Shawn Respert (6-9), Michigan State (3/7/92)

Free Throws

1.	19	Ken Pannington (19-22), Butler (12/3/59)
2.	18	Ted Kitchell (18-18), Indiana (1/10/81)
	18	Mark Barnhizer (18-20), Purdue (2/15/75)
4.	17	Wayne Radford (17-19), Indiana (3/2/78)
5.	16	Doug Smith (16-18), Missouri (12/19/90)
6.	15	Kent Benson (15-17), Indiana (2/17/77)
	15	Gary Bradds (15-16), Ohio State (2/10/64)
8.	14	Calbert Cheaney (14-16), Illinois (1/16/93)
	14	C.J. Kupec (14-14), Michigan (1/2/75)
	14	Larry Huston (14-14), Ohio State (1/3/59)

Field Goals

1.	21	Lew Alcindor (21-27), UCLA (1/29/67)
2.	18	Glenn Robinson (18-26), Purdue (3/13/94)
	18	Mike Woodson (18-27), Indiana (3/3/79)
	18	Steve Downing (18-31), Indiana (2/12/73)
	18	Rudy Tomjanovich (18-26), Michigan (2/11/69)
6.	17	Louie Dampier (17-26), Kentucky (12/5/66)
	17	Gary Bradds (17-28), Ohio State (2/10/64)
8.	16	Dick Nemelka (16-25), BYU (12/3/65)
	16	Chris Pervall (16-27), Iowa (3/6/65)
	16	Henry Finkel (16-26), Dayton (12/18/64)

TEAM RECORDS

TEAM OPPONENT GAME

Most Points
120 UCLA 120, Illinois 82 1/29/67 (N)

Most Field Goals
56 UCLA (56-105) 120, Illinois (32-76) 82 1/29/67 (N)

Most Field-Goal Attempts
105 UCLA (56-105) 120, Illinois (32-76) 82 1/29/67 (N)

Best Field-Goal Accuracy
.697 Indiana (23-33) 67, Illinois (24-59) 55 3/5/83 (A)

Most Three-Point Goals
15 Wisconsin-Milwaukee (15-41) 116, Illinois (8-13) 120 12/3/90 (H)

Most Three-Point Attempts
41 Wisconsin-Milwaukee (15-41) 116, Illinois (8-13) 120 12/3/90 (H)

Best Three-Point Accuracy
.900 Wisconsin (9-10) 73, Illinois (3-33) 56 1/25/97 (H)

Most Free Throws
41 Wisconsin (41-54) 79, Illinois (20-34) 64 1/1/55 (H)

Most Free-Throw Attempts
54 Wisconsin (41-54) 79, Illinois (20-34) 64 1/1/55 (H)

Best Free-Throw Accuracy (10 att. min.)
1.000 Ohio St. (10-10) 68, Illinois (21-27) 79 2/17/73 (H)
1.000 Michigan St. (18-18) 58, Illinois (7-8) 51 1/12/86 (A)
1.000 Northwestern (15-15) 65, Illinois (11-24) 92 2/26/92 (H)

Most Rebounds
74 Indiana (74) 93, Illinois (47) 82 2/25/61 (A)

Most Turnovers
37 Indiana (37) 87, Illinois (28) 66 2/12/73 (A)

Most Personal Fouls
41 Dayton (41) 61, Illinois (23) 80 3/21/52 (N)

Most Men Fouled Out
6 Purdue (6) 71, Illinois (5) 82 3/1/52 (A)

BOTH TEAMS GAME

Most Points
236 Illinois 120, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 116 12/3/90 (H)

Most Field Goals
92 Illinois (46-84) 113, Arizona (46-90) 107 11/28/77 (H)

Most Field-Goal Attempts
207 Illinois (31-132) 85, Colgate (20-75) 55 12/30/48 (H)

Best Field-Goal Accuracy
.601 Michigan (45-68) 107, Illinois (38-70) 96 2/23/78 (A)

Most Free Throws
69 Illinois (36-48) 104, Northwestern (33-47) 89 2/5/55 (H)

Most Free-Throw Attempts
95 Illinois (36-48) 104, Northwestern (33-47) 89 2/5/55 (H)

Best Free-Throw Accuracy
.962 Illinois (7-8) 51, Michigan State (18-18) 58 1/12/86 (A)

Most Rebounds
130 Illinois (79) 93, Wisconsin (51) 54 2/16/59 (H)

Most Turnovers
65 Indiana (37) 87, Illinois (28) 66 2/12/73 (A)

Most Personal Fouls
73 Illinois (33) 82, Purdue (40) 71 3/1/52 (A)

Most Men Fouled Out
11 Illinois (5) 82, Purdue (6) 71 3/1/52 (A)

BOTH TEAMS SEASON

Most Points
5760 1989 (36 games) (Illinois 3110, 86.4 Avg.) (Opp. 2650, 73.6 Avg.)

Most Field Goals
2227 1989 (36 games) (Illinois 1200-2340) (Opp. 1027-2228)

Most Field-Goal Attempts
4568 1989 (36 games) (Illinois 1200-2340) (Opp. 1027-2228)

Best Field-Goal Accuracy
.487 1989 (36 games 2227-4568) (Illinois 1200-2340) (Opp. 1027-2228)

Most Free Throws
1108 1956 (22 games) (Illinois 534-725) (Opp. 574-813)

Most Free Throw Attempts
1538 1956 (22 games) (Illinois 534-725) (Opp. 574-813) and 1991 (31 games) (Illinois 580-850) (Opp. 473-688)

Best Free-Throw Accuracy
.732 1963 (26 games, 972-1327) (Illinois 491-670) (Opp. 481-657)

Most Rebounds
2620 1963 (26 games, 100.8 avg.) (Illinois 1349) (Opp. 1217)

Highest Rebound Average
110.7 1959 (22 games, 2435) (Illinois 1179) (Opp. 1256)

Most Turnovers
1125 1988 (33 games, 34.1 Avg.) (Illinois 500) (Opp. 625)

Most Personal Fouls
1406 1980 (35 games, 40.2 Avg.) (Illinois 705) (Opp. 701)

Most Men Fouled Out
53 1980 (35 games, 1.5 avg.) (Illinois 25) (Opp. 28)

ALL-TIME BIG TEN STANDINGS

1905 through 1997 (conference games only)

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.	Years	Games
Indiana	734	499	.596	90a	1231
Purdue	748	517	.591	92	1265
Illinois	**735**	**548**	**.573**	**92**	**1283**
Michigan	613	533	.535	80c	1146
Ohio State	610	584	.511	85b	1194
Iowa	605	584	.509	85d	1189
Michigan State	376	378	.499	46e	754
Minnesota	618	655	.485	90	1273
Wisconsin	564	716	.440	92	1280
Chicago	168	296	.362	40g	464
Penn State	32	58	.356	5h	90
Northwestern	399	833	.324	89f	1232

a missed 1906-07 season
b joined conference in 1912-13 season
c started basketball competition in 1917-18
d missed 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1929 seasons
e joined conference in 1950-51 season
f missed 1905, 1906 and 1907 seasons
g didn't compete in 1944-45 seasons, dropped out of conference after 1945-46 season
h joined conference in 1992-93 season

ASSEMBLY HALL RECORDS

ATTENDANCE

High Attendance for Game
16,863 Illinois 66, Minnesota 67 3/9/96

Low Attendance for Game
3,016 Illinois 90, North Dakota St. 73 12/8/75

High Attendance for Season
271,375 1979-80 (19 games, 14,283 avg.)

Low Attendance for Season
72,949 1973-74 (11 games, 6,632 avg.)

Consecutive Sellouts
32 first, vs. Michigan (1/14/89); 32nd vs. Iowa (3/4/90)

ILLINOIS ATTENDANCE

Season	Home Record	Home Attendance	Average Attendance	High Game	Sell-outs
1962-63	2-0	32,144	16,072	16,137	
1963-64	7-3	143,650	14,365	16,128	1
1964-65	9-1	115,256	11,526	16,128	2
1965-66	7-3	79,661	7,966	9,838	0
1966-67	8-1	73,654	8,184	11,047	0
1967-68	4-5	80,203	8,911	12,857	0
1968-69	12-0	165,254	13,771	16,128	5
1969-70	7-4	157,206	14,291	16,128	5
1970-71	6-5	177,408	16,128	16,128	11
1971-72	7-3	136,972	13,697	16,017	0
1972-73	10-1	109,433	9,948	11,892	0
1973-74	4-7	72,949	6,632	7,771	0
1974-75	5-7	96,773	8,064	14,127	0
1975-76	11-4	106,444	7,096	16,128	1
1976-77	10-4	106,139	7,581	11,172	0
1977-78	9-5	122,071	8,719	11,938	0
1978-79	7-6	184,715	14,209	16,503	5
1979-80	14-5	271,375	14,283	16,647	6
1980-81	12-2	217,330	15,523	16,663	9
1981-82	12-4	244,908	15,306	16,768	6
1982-83	13-2	194,384	12,958	15,386	0
1983-84	13-2	194,145	12,943	16,166	3
1984-85	15-0	235,736	15,715	16,764	7
1985-86	12-3	200,205	14,300	16,676	5
1986-87	13-2	227,641	15,176	16,793	5
1987-88	13-3	245,895	15,368	16,712	7
1988-89	17-0	262,215	15,424	16,563	9
1989-90	13-1	224,443	16,031	16,289	4
1990-91	12-4	217,003	13,563	16,321	1
1991-92	11-5	207,995	13,000	16,281	0
1992-93	12-4	213,949	13,372	16,321	3
1993-94	15-1	240,301	15,019	16,321	5
1994-95	11-3	221,772	15,841	16,450	5
1995-96	10-5	236,674	15,778	16,863	5
1996-97	12-2	193,364	13,812	16,450	3
35 years	**355-106**	**6,009,267**			**113**

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Most Points by an Illinois player
46 Andy Kaufmann vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee 12/3/90

Most Points by an Opponent
50 Von McDade (Wisconsin-Milwaukee) 12/3/90

Most Field Goals
19 Rudy Tomjanovich (Michigan) (19-27) 2/22/69

Most Field-Goal Attempts
44 Von McDade (Wisconsin-Milwaukee) (15-44) 12/3/90

Best Field-Goal Accuracy (10 att. min.)
1.000 Ken Norman (Illinois) vs. Houston (10-10) 12/14/85
Derek Harper (Illinois), vs. Michigan State (11-11) 2/19/83

Most Free Throws
17 Kiwane Garris (Illinois) vs. Ohio State (17-18) 3/5/97
Wayne Radford (Indiana) vs. Illinois (17-19) 3/2/78

Best Free-Throw Accuracy (10 att. min.)
1.000 C. J. Kupec (Michigan) (14-14) 1/2/75

Most Rebounds
23 Nick Weatherspoon (Illinois) vs. Michigan 3/2/71
23 Joe Franklin (Wisconsin) 12/19/66

Most Assists
15 Bruce Douglas (Illinois) vs. Houston 12/14/85

Most Steals
7 Kendall Gill (Illinois) vs. Eastern Illinois 3/4/90
7 Kenny Battle (Illinois) vs. Michigan 3/9/88
7 Bruce Douglas (Illinois) vs. Iowa 12/8/86

Most Blocks
11 Derek Holcomb (Illinois) vs. South Carolina 12/8/78

Most Minutes
60 Bruce Douglas (Illinois) vs. Michigan 1/28/84

Most Three-Point Goals
9 Von McDade (Wisconsin-Milwaukee) 12/3/90

Most Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
22 Von McDade (Wisconsin-Milwaukee) 12/3/90

Best Three-Point Field Goal Accuracy (minimum 5 attempts)
1.000 Doug Altenberger (Illinois) vs. Wisconsin (6-6) 2/17/87

ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS

Most Points, Game
126 Illinois 126, Long Island 78 3/10/82

Most Points, One Half
75 (2nd Half) Illinois 121, Michigan State (46) 89 3/9/65

Most Field Goals
53 Illinois 126, Long Island 78 3/10/82

Most Field-Goal Attempts
97 Illinois (43-97) 106, Rice (25-63) 64 12/22/75

Best Field-Goal Accuracy
.678 Illinois (40-59) 94, Indiana (32-79) 74 1/6/70

Most Three-Point Goals
14 Illinois 91, Iowa 86 2/24/96

Most Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
34 Illinois (14-34) 91, Iowa (8-18) 86 2/24/96

Best Three-Point Field Goal Accuracy
.875 Illinois (7-8) 106, Eastern Illinois (13-21) 87 12/1/90

Most Free Throws
37 Illinois (37-43) 85, Georgia Southern (5-10) 67 12/8/90

ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY HALL RECORDS

Most Free-Throw Attempts
50 Illinois (25-50) 79, Northwestern (31-38) 73 3/4/63

Best Free-Throw Accuracy
.962 Illinois (25-26) 81, Northwestern (17-20) 71 1/5/80

Most Rebounds
70 Illinois (70) 100, DePauw (35) 68 12/2/72

Most Assists
41 Illinois (41) 113, Butler (22) 102 12/1/70

Most Steals
20 Illinois (20) 75, Purdue (10) 76 2/23/87
20 Illinois (20) 109, Texas-Arlington (9) 74 11/24/78

Most Blocks
14 Illinois (14) 81, Denver (3) 57 11/28/78

Most Turnovers
26 Illinois (26) 81, Michigan State (29) 71 2/24/73

Most Personal Fouls
33 Illinois (33) 81, Iowa (29) 84 1/15/77

Most Men Fouled Out
4 Illinois (4) 81, Iowa (1) 84 1/15/77

Highest Winning Score
126 Illinois 126, Long Island 78 3/10/82

Highest Losing Score
89 Illinois 89, Indiana 112 2/24/75

Widest Victory Margin
56 Illinois 109, Illinois-Chicago 53 12/11/87

Longest Winning Streak
31 1/15/84 to 1/4/86

Longest Losing Streak
4 2/16/71 thru 3/9/71
4 1/12/74 thru 2/18/74
4 1/18/75 thru 2/3/75
4 2/17/79 thru 12/4/79

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

Most Points, Game
116 Illinois 120, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 116, 2OT 12/3/90

Most Points, One Half
62 Iowa (second half) 85, Illinois (70) 118 3/4/90

Most Field Goals
47 Indiana (47-82) 112, Illinois (38-80) 89 2/24/75

Most Field-Goal Attempts
100 Chicago State (34-100) 78, Illinois (32-61) 92 12/4/86

Best Field-Goal Accuracy
.654 Northwestern (34-52) 85, Illinois (32-70) 70 3/9/71

Most Three-Point Goals
15 Wisconsin-Milwaukee (15-41) 116, Illinois (8-13) 120, 2OT 12/3/90

Most Three-Point Field Goal Attempts
41 Wisconsin-Milwaukee (15-41) 116, Illinois (8-13) 120, 2OT 12/3/90

Best Three-Point Field Goal Accuracy (minimum 10 attempts)
.900 Wisconsin (9-10) 73, Illinois (3-33) 56 1/25/97

Most Free-Throw Attempts
46 Indiana (32-46) 85, Illinois (22-25) 71 1/13/96

Most Free Throws
32 Iowa (32-45) 84, Illinois (25-31) 81 1/15/77
32 Indiana (32-46) 85, Illinois (25-31) 81 1/13/96

Best Free-Throw Accuracy (7 att. min.)
1.000 Northwestern (15-15) 65, Illinois (11-24) 92 2/26/92

Most Rebounds
71 Michigan (71) 75, Illinois (55) 70 1/11/72

Most Assists
31 Indiana (31) 112, Illinois (27) 89 2/24/75

Most Turnovers
34 Delaware State (34) 51, Illinois (19) 92 11/25/96
34 Rice (34) 64, Illinois (13) 106 12/22/75

Most Personal Fouls
34 Tulane (34) 78, Illinois (25) 99 12/3/73
34 Iowa (34) 85, Illinois (13) 106 3/4/90

Most Men Fouled Out
4 West Virginia (4) 86, Illinois (1) 96 12/11/65
4 Northwestern (4) 83, Illinois (3) 93 2/4/67
4 Tulane (4) 78, Illinois (1) 99 12/3/73

Highest Winning Score
112 Indiana 112, Illinois 89 2/24/75

Highest Losing Score
116 Illinois 120, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 116, 2OT 12/3/90

Widest Victory Margin
24 Michigan 101, Illinois 77 2/2/74

ILLINOIS TEAM LOWS

Fewest Points, Game
44 Illinois 44, Purdue 52 2/18/82

Fewest Points, One Half
12 (1st Half) Illinois (12) 44, Purdue (16) 52 2/18/82

Fewest Field Goals
14 Illinois (14-33) 47, Illinois State (16-36) 40 12/15/79

Fewest Field-Goal Attempts
33 Illinois (14-33) 47, Illinois State (16-36) 40 12/15/79

Worst Field-Goal Accuracy
.234 Illinois (15-64) 64, Ohio State (25-65) 62 2/19/72

Fewest Free Throws
2 Illinois (2-7) 46, Houston (14-22) 54 12/9/67
2 Illinois (2-10) 64, Northwestern (23-29) 71 3/1/79

Fewest Free-Throw Attempts
5 Illinois (4-5) 64, NC-Charlotte (8-17) 68 11/25/77
5 Illinois (3-5) 59, Iowa (10-14) 60 1/4/86

Worst Free-Throw Accuracy
.200 Illinois (2-10) 64, Northwestern (23-29) 71 3/1/79

Fewest Rebounds
15 Illinois (15) 54, Kentucky (25) 56 12/24/83

Fewest Assists
5 Illinois (5) 64, Ohio State (16) 62 2/19/72

Fewest Turnovers
3 Illinois (3) 103, Georgia Tech (21) 92 1/22/89

Fewest Personal Fouls
4 Illinois (4) 74, Wisconsin-Green Bay (12) 34 12/4/85

Lowest Winning Score
46 Illinois 46, Michigan State 40 1/26/84

Lowest Losing Score
44 Illinois 44, Purdue 52 2/18/82

ASSEMBLY HALL RECORDS

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

Fewest Points, Game
34 Wisconsin-Green Bay 34, Illinois 84 12/4/86

Fewest Points, One Half
10 (1st Half) S. Mississippi (10) 47, Illinois (40) 78 12/3/84

Fewest Field Goals
13 Northwestern (13-48) 46, Illinois (31-51) 72 1/18/86

Fewest Field-Goal Attempts
33 North Dakota (15-33) 51, Illinois (38-89) 83 12/9/68

Worst Field-Goal Accuracy
.265 S. Carolina St. (22-83) 47, Illinois (37-66) 83 12/15/84

Fewest Free Throws
1 Minnesota (1-4) 50, Illinois (8-15) 86 2/11/88
1 Minnesota (1-1) 53, Illinois (8-11) 80 1/5/84
1 Michigan State (1-7) 55, Illinois (7-10) 57 1/11/79

Fewest Free-Throw Attempts
1 Minnesota (1-1) 53, Illinois (8-11) 80 1/5/84

Worst Free-Throw Accuracy
.143 Michigan State (1-7) 55, Illinois (7-10) 57 1/11/79

Fewest Rebounds
14 Indiana (14) 53, Illinois (29) 70 3/4/84

Fewest Assists
1 Iowa (1) 50, Illinois 53 1/28/91

Fewest Turnovers
5 seven occasions

Fewest Personal Fouls
7 Michigan (7) 75, Illinois (16) 74 3/2/71

Lowest Winning Score
51 Ohio State 51, Illinois 50, OT 1/14/82

Lowest Losing Score
34 Wisconsin-Green Bay 34, Illinois 84 12/4/85



Richard Keene holds the school record for most three-point attempts in a career (617).

TEAM HIGHS - BOTH TEAMS

Most Points, Game
236 Illinois 120, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 116, 2OT 12/3/90

Most Points, One Half
132 (2nd half) Illinois (70) 118, Iowa (62) 85 3/4/90

Most Field Goals
92 Illinois (46-84) 113, Arizona (46-90) 107 11/28/77

Most Field-Goal Attempts
180 Illinois (41-91) 100, Minnesota (38-89) 89 2/19/66

Best Field-Goal Accuracy
.570 Illinois (46-69) 118, Ohio State (31-66) 86 2/17/88

Most Free Throws
61 Illinois (37-43) 76, Wisconsin (24-31) 65 2/27/94

Most Free-Throw Attempts
88 Illinois (25-50) 79, Northwestern (31-38) 73 3/4/63

Best Free-Throw Accuracy
.913 Illinois (25-26) 81, Northwestern (17-20) 71 1/5/80

Most Rebounds
126 Michigan (71) 75, Illinois (55) 70 1/11/72

Most Assists
63 Illinois (41) 113, Butler (22) 102 12/1/70

Most Turnovers
55 Illinois (26) 81, Michigan State (29) 71 2/24/73

Most Personal Fouls
62 Iowa (29) 84, Illinois (33) 81 1/15/77

Most Men Fouled Out
7 Illinois (3) 93, Northwestern (4) 83 2/4/67

TEAM LOWS - BOTH TEAMS

Fewest Points, Game
86 Illinois 46, Michigan State 40 1/26/84

Fewest Points, One Half
26 (2nd) Ohio State (12) 51, Illinois (14) 50 1/14/82

Fewest Field Goals
30 Illinois (14-33) 47, Illinois State (16-36) 40 12/15/79

Fewest Field-Goal Attempts
69 Illinois (14-33) 47, Illinois State (16) 40 12/15/79

Worst Field-Goal Accuracy
.310 Illinois (15-64) 64, Ohio State (25-65) 62 2/19/72

Fewest Free Throws
8 Illinois (7-10) 57, Michigan State (1-7) 55 1/11/79

Fewest Free-Throw Attempts
14 Illinois (8-12) 84, Wisconsin-Green Bay (2-2) 34 12/4/85

Worst Free-Throw Accuracy
.417 Illinois (11-26) 57, Creighton (9-22) 51 12/13/69

Fewest Rebounds
40 Illinois (15) 54, Kentucky (25) 56 12/24/84

Fewest Assists
15 Illinois (6) 80, Valparaiso (9) 62 12/4/72

Fewest Turnovers
13 Illinois (5) 82, Penn State (8) 66 1/21/93
13 Illinois (5) 81, Wisconsin (8) 57 3/10/84

Fewest Personal Fouls
16 Illinois (4) 84, Wisconsin-Green Bay 34 12/4/85

ILLINOIS IN POSTSEASON ACTION

NCAA TOURNAMENT

1942: Eastern Playoffs (at New Orleans)
Kentucky 46, Illinois 44
Penn State 41, Illinois 34

1949: Eastern Playoffs (at New York)
Illinois 71, Yale 67
Kentucky 56, Illinois 47
Final Playoffs (at Seattle)
Illinois 57, Oregon State 53
(3rd place)

1951: Eastern Playoffs (at New York)
Illinois 79, Columbia 71
Illinois 84, No. Carolina St. 70
Kentucky 76, Illinois 74
Final Playoffs (at Minneapolis)
Illinois 61, Oklahoma A&M 46
(3rd place)

1952: Mideast Regional (at Chicago)
Illinois 80, Dayton 61
Illinois 74, Duquesne 68
Final Playoffs (at Seattle)
St. John's 61, Illinois 59
Illinois 67, Santa Clara 64
(3rd place)

1963: Mideast Regional (at East Lansing)
Illinois 70, Bowling Green 67
Loyola (Ill.) 79, Illinois 64

1981: Western Regional (#4 seed) (at Los Angeles)
Illinois 67, Wyoming 65
Western Regional (at Salt Lake City)
Kansas State 57, Illinois 52

1983: Western Regional (#4 seed) (at Boise)
Utah 52, Illinois 49

1984: Mideast Regional (#2 seed) (at Milwaukee)
Illinois 64, Villanova 56
Mideast Regional (at Lexington)
Illinois 72, Maryland 70
Kentucky 54, Illinois 51

1985: East Regional (#3 seed) (at Atlanta)
Illinois 76, Northeastern 57
Illinois 74, Georgia 58
East Regional (at Providence)
Georgia Tech 61, Illinois 53

1986: Southeast Regional (#4 seed) (at Charlotte)
Illinois 75, Fairfield 51
Alabama 58, Illinois 56

1987: Southeast Regional (#3 seed) (at Birmingham)
Austin Peay 68, Illinois 67

1988: Southeast Regional (#3 seed) (at Cincinnati)
Illinois 81, Texas-San Antonio 72
Villanova 66, Illinois 61

1989: Midwest Regional (#1 seed) (at Indianapolis)
Illinois 77, McNeese State 71
Illinois 72, Ball State 60
Midwest Regional (at Minneapolis)
Illinois 83, Louisville 69
Illinois 89, Syracuse 86
Final Four (at Seattle)
Michigan 83, Illinois 81

1990: Midwest Region (#5 seed) (at Austin)
Dayton 88, Illinois 86

1993: West Regional (#6 seed) (at Salt Lake City)
Illinois 75, Long Beach State 72
Vanderbilt 85, Illinois 68

1994: Midwest Regional (#8 seed) (at Oklahoma City)
Georgetown 84, Illinois 77

1995: East Regional (#11 seed) (at Albany)
Tulsa 68, Illinois 62

1997: Southeast Regional (#6 seed) (at Charlotte)
Illinois 90, Southern Cal 77
Tennessee-Chattanooga 75, Illinois 63



NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

1980: Preliminary Games (at Champaign)
Illinois 105, Loyola (Ill.) 87
Illinois 75, Illinois State 65
Illinois 65, Murray State 63
Final Playoffs (at New York)
Minnesota 65, Illinois 63
Illinois 84, Nevada-Las Vegas 74
(3rd place)

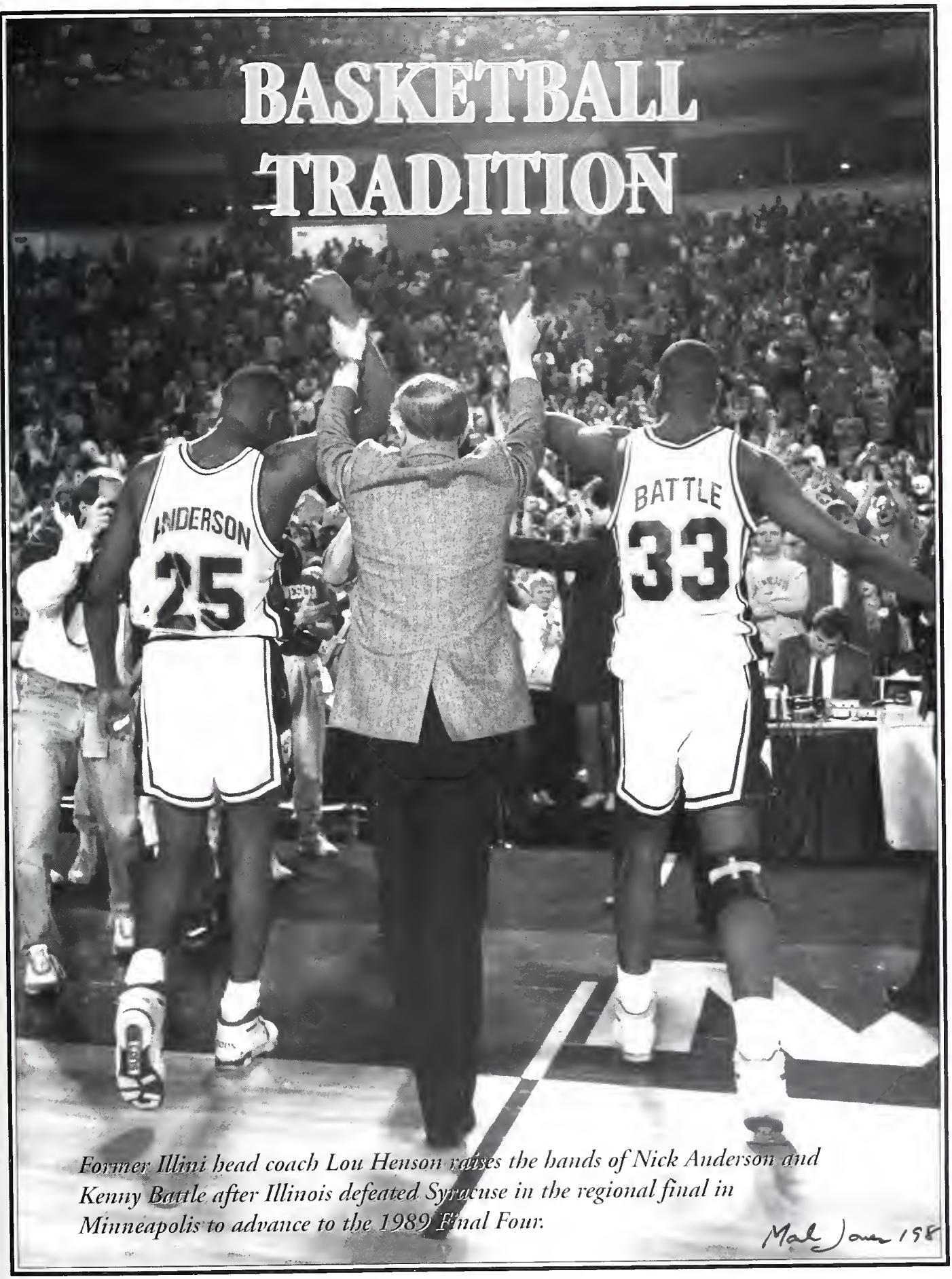
1982: Preliminary Games (at Champaign)
Illinois 126, Long Island 78
Dayton 61, Illinois 58

1996: Preliminary Games (at Champaign)
Alabama 72, Illinois 69

Overall NCAA Record: 22-19 (.537)
Overall NIT Record: 5-3 (.625)

Illinois made its most recent Final Four appearance in 1989. The Fighting Illini met Michigan in the semifinals at the Kingdome in Seattle.

BASKETBALL TRADITION



Former Illini head coach Lou Henson raises the hands of Nick Anderson and Kenny Battle after Illinois defeated Syracuse in the regional final in Minneapolis to advance to the 1989 Final Four.

Mark Jones 1989

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When representatives of the University of Illinois met Dec. 2, 1905, along with officials of six other schools, not only was the Big Ten Conference formed, Illinois basketball was also born.

Since then, the Fighting Illini program has grown to national prominence, gaining a place among the country's elite basketball programs. In those 92 seasons, Illinois has produced a 1320-734 record, one of the top-20 win totals in the nation.

The first game in Illinois' basketball history was a 71-4 romp over Champaign High School in Urbana. The first seven years of Illinois basketball saw four different coaches and a 53-48 record. Elwood Brown was the first Illinois coach and went 6-8 in the inaugural season. He was followed by F.L. Pickney (1907) who was 1-10; Fletcher Lane (1908) who was 20-6; H.V. Juul (1908-09), who was 12-10, and T.E. Thompson (1911-1912), who went 14-14.

The next eight years, from 1913-20, marked the first prolonged period of success in Illinois basketball history. Much of the success was due to head coach Ralph Jones, who had only one losing season during his eight years as head coach. He finished with an 85-34 record.

The 1915 team was perfect. The squad became Illinois' first and only team to go undefeated and was named national champion by the Helms Foundation. Jones' 1915 team scored more than twice as many points as its opponents and won the conference title by a whopping three games over Chicago. The 1915 team started a three-year period in Illinois basketball history that has rarely been matched.

The arrival of the Woods brothers in 1915 had a lot to do with the success of this era. Guard Ray was named first team All-America all three years he competed (1915-17), and brother Ralf, a forward, led the team in scoring in both 1916 and 1917. His brilliance at the foul line led to the establishment of the Ralf Woods Award, which is still given annually to the Fighting Illini player with the best free-throw percentage.

Led by the Woods brothers, the 1916 team fell short of capturing another conference championship.



The 1905-06 Illinois men's basketball team, the school's first, included (from left) Herbert Juul, Maurice Dadant, Charles Stewart, Albert Penn, Coach Elwood Brown, Roy Riley, Robert Tallmadge, H.L. Ray and Edward Ryan.

The squad lost only three games, but all were in within the conference. Illinois finished 13-3 overall, 9-3 in the conference. Two losses to Northwestern and a loss to eventual champion Wisconsin dropped Illinois into a second-place tie with the Wildcats. Among those two losses to Northwestern was Illinois' first-ever overtime game. Northwestern scored just two points in the overtime period to defeat Illinois, 23-21, Feb. 12, 1916, at what is now the Kenney Gym Annex.



Harry Combes starred for the Illini in 1935 and later went on to coach the Fighting Illini.

The 1917 season would bring Jones his second and last Big 9 championship, this time tying with Minnesota for top honors. The 1917 team also featured a starting guard named George Halas. The professional football pioneer and Chicago Bear owner and head coach was known on the team for his gritty defense and would be named captain of the 1918 team before entering the armed forces January 18, 1918.

Frank Winters took over the head coaching duties in 1921 and would only stay at that post for two years. His 25-12 overall career record would yield two fourth-place ties in conference play.

To replace Winters, Athletic Director George Huff looked to J. Craig Ruby, who had just completed his first year as head coach of Missouri. Known as one of the great tacticians of his time, Ruby favored a number of revolutionary rules change proposals, including advocating the elimination of the dribble to do away with stalling.

In his first three seasons Illinois was 31-18 overall and shared the conference title with Wisconsin in 1924. After finishing third in the league in 1925 it was a decade before the Illini broke into the top three of the Big Ten standings, when Illinois tied

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with Purdue and Wisconsin for the championship in 1935.

The 1935 squad got off to a busy start. A season-opening double-header at Huff Gym before 6,205 fans Dec. 10 left Illinois at 1-1 to open the season. The squad was only 5-3 after eight Big Ten games, but rallied to win its last four contests and share the conference title. In 1936, Ruby's last Illinois team was 13-6 overall and 7-5 (and tied for third) in the conference.

The man chosen to replace Ruby was Douglas Mills. In his 11-year tenure as head coach, Mills became the first Fighting Illini head coach to win or share three Big Ten championships.

Mills' Illinois coaching career began in stellar fashion in 1937 with a tie for the Big Ten championship. Future major league baseball hall of famer Lou Boudreau made the biggest impact, however, leading the team in scoring.

The 1938 season proved to be a tough year with the departure of many stars. Boudreau was still the leader and was named first team All-America by Madison Square Garden. In the four years after the championship of '37, the best finish Illinois could muster would be third in 1939 and a tie for third-place in 1941.

In 1941, Art Mathisen arrived in Champaign in what would precede the magical years of 1942 and 1943. Mills also took over as athletic director that year.

Joining Mathisen in 1942 to form "The Whiz Kids" were Jack Smiley, Andy Phillip, Gene Vance, and Ken Menke. The teams of '42 and '43 captured the imagination of the entire nation, and to this day The Whiz Kids remain one of the most storied teams in Illinois history. The Kids dazzled crowds everywhere averaging 58 points per game, while most teams were averaging in the low 40s.

Illinois won back-to-back Big Ten crowns in '42 and '43. In 1943, the Fighting Illini went 12-0 in conference play, 17-1 overall. The lone loss was to Camp Grant at Rockford Dec. 21. Mills played mostly subs because he felt it would be better for the team to lose a game at some time.

The team was broken up March 1, 1943, when all five starters headed to active duty in the armed forces. All but Mathisen went on to play professionally, with Phillip becoming Illinois' only member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

Mills faced a major rebuilding job after the Whiz Kids departed. The 1944 team fell from the class of the Big Ten to 11-9 overall and 5-7 in the conference, good for sixth-place.

Mills' last season as head basketball coach coincided with four of The Whiz Kids' return from military service. The largest home crowd in Illinois history, 7,785, jammed into Huff Gym to see their return Dec. 6, 1946. The Whiz Kids only played the first half, building up a 49-13 lead on Cornell College. Two losses beginning the Big Ten race got Illinois into a hole out from which the team could never climb. The Fighting Illini won eight of their last 10 games, but could only climb to a second-place tie.

After retiring from coaching, Mills retained his position as athletic director until 1966.

Illinois tabbed Harry Combes as Mills' replacement. Combes had been the head coach at Champaign High School. His success didn't end there. In his first nine seasons at Illinois he won three Big Ten titles and compiled an amazing record of 164-44 overall (.788) and 94-30 in the Big Ten (.758).

Combes' first team at Illinois, led by Dike Eddleman and Jack Burmaster, set a Big Ten scoring record with 1,530 points, en route to a 15-5 overall record and 7-5 league finish.

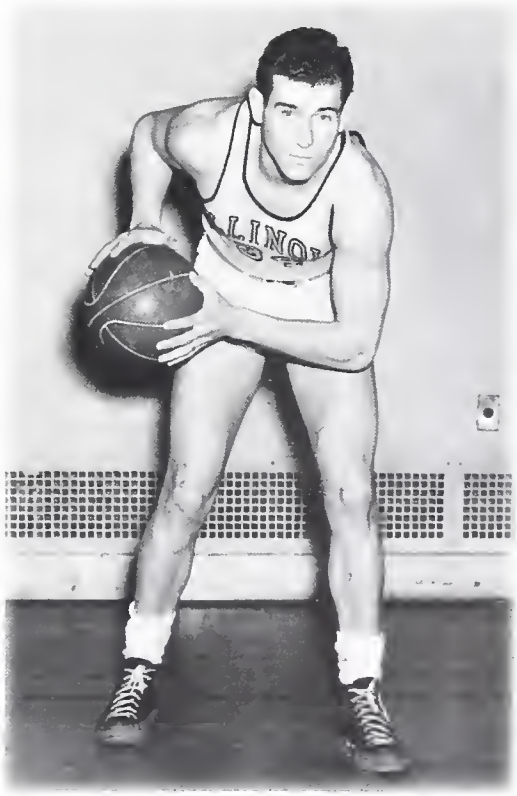
The next four years would yield three Big Ten championships, and only 10 conference losses. In 1949, 1951, and 1952 Illinois would finish third in the NCAA, with the latter two clubs losing two-point decisions in the semifinals.

The 1949 team, led by Eddleman, Bill Erickson, and Walter Osterkorn, was Illinois' first 20-game winner since 1908, finishing 21-4. Illinois beat Yale, 71-67, to advance to a national semifinal showdown with Kentucky at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The Wildcats thumped Illinois, 76-47, forcing Illinois to defeat Oregon State, 57-53, in Seattle for third place.

Illinois again traveled to Madison Square Garden for the NCAA playoffs, beating Columbia, 79-71, and North Carolina State, 84-70, to set up another semifinal battle with Kentucky. In one of the most heart-breaking losses in Illinois basketball history, Kentucky nipped the Fighting Illini, 76-74, on a shot by Kentucky sub Shelby Linville with 12 seconds remaining in the game. Illinois once again rebounded for third place three days later, beating Oklahoma A&M, 61-46, in Minneapolis.

The biggest story of 1952 was the emergence of newcomer John Kerr, a center from Tilden Tech in Chicago. Kerr began his three-year reign atop the Illinois scoring lead with a sophomore-record 357 points. Illinois again swept to the Big Ten championship and equalled the school record for wins in a season, this time going 22-4.

The Fighting Illini headed to Chicago Stadium for the NCAA regionals, beating Dayton, 80-61, and Duquesne, 74-68, to advance to the semifinals again. This time, Illinois ran into an underdog St. John's club. The Redmen fought and clawed their way to a 61-59 win in the NCAA's first Final Four, in Seattle. Once again, Illinois took third-place beating Santa Clara, 67-



Dike Eddleman led the Illini in scoring in 1947-1948.

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The Whiz Kids

64, behind 26 points by Kerr.

Illinois' 10-4 conference mark in '54 was only good for a tie for third, but Kerr shattered Illinois' single-season scoring record by tallying 556 points in his senior year. He then departed on a 12-year pro career and became the first head coach of the Chicago Bulls in 1966.

The 1963 season produced Combes' fourth and last Big Ten championship and 20-win season, when it posted a 20-6, 11-3 record. Downey exploded for an Illinois single-game scoring record with 53 points in a road loss to Indiana, as well as set the Big Ten records for points and field goals in a game.

Illinois was a game back of first place with only two remaining when the Assembly Hall opened its doors for the first time March 4, 1963. Illinois beat Northwestern in an exciting 79-73 nail-biter before 16,137 frenzied fans to stay within a game of first-place Ohio State. Even after Illinois edged Iowa, 73-69, on the last game of the season, the Fighting Illini would need an overtime loss two hours later by the Buckeyes at the hands of Indiana to grab a share of the conference title.

The 1965 season began with one of the biggest upsets in Illinois basketball history. The Fighting Illini crushed defending national champion UCLA, 110-83, setting many Assembly Hall records. Combes would later call the game, "one of the best an Illinois team has ever played."

Combes' last season in 1967 was one of incredible ups and downs, highlighted on the court by a stunning, 98-97, overtime win over No. 3 Kentucky in Lexington Dec. 8. That year also included the uncovering of the "slush fund" scandal.

Harv Schmidt, who played for the Illini in the 1950s, returned to Illinois to become head coach in 1968. Schmidt had been an assistant at New Mexico the three previous years but had no collegiate head coaching experience. His seven year-tenure began with an 11-13 overall record and 6-8 in the Big Ten to tie for seventh place. The team won four of its first conference games, but lost seven of its last nine.

With the team's top five scorers returning, the Fighting Illini were expected to be better in 1970, but even Schmidt was surprised at the huge improvement. The Illini jumped to a 19-5 mark, 9-5 Big Ten record finishing tied for second in the conference. The performance earned Schmidt third place in National Coach of the Year balloting.

The 1970 team still finished tied for third place in the Big Ten, but its record fell to 15-9. Illinois began the conference schedule 5-0 to move into sole possession of first place at the semester break. However, the team would lose the next the five games to wipe out any chance of a conference title. That season Illinois set an NCAA attendance record, selling out all 11 home games in advance for an average of 16,128 fans per game. Students frequently camped out for tickets, and Schmidt encouraged the louder students to sit near the floor to help make more noise.

The 1971 team became Schmidt's second team in four years to finish below .500 at 11-13, 5-9. The most pleasant aspect of 1971 was the arrival of forward Nick Weatherspoon from Canton, Ohio, who stepped right into the starting lineup to lead the team in rebounds. "Spoon" would go on to lead the team in scoring and rebounding the next two years before playing eight seasons in the NBA.

In 1974, Illinois finished 5-18 overall and 2-12 in the Big Ten to tie for ninth place. Schmidt was fired in the midst of an 11-game losing streak and wound up 89-77 overall in his seven years as head coach.

To replace Schmidt, Illinois looked to Memphis State head man Gene Bartow. Bartow came in promising big things, but only a year later he was gone, accepting the head coaching job at UCLA. In his only year at Illinois, he recorded an 8-18, 4-14 record, good for a tie for a ninth place in the Big Ten.

Illinois once again chose a coach known for turning losers into winners when it picked New Mexico State head coach Lou Henson. Henson's first squad (1976) finished 14-14 overall and 7-11 in the Big Ten. The '77 squad was 16-14, 8-10, and the 1978 team finished as Henson's only sub -.500 club (until 1991-92) at 13-14, 7-11. Despite the poor record, the 1978 team signaled the arrival of Eddie Johnson and Mark Smith, two players who would lead the team into the 1980s and pave the way for Illinois' return to national prominence.

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In 1979, Illinois finished seventh in the Big Ten but went 19-11 overall, including an ascension to No. 2 in the national polls after starting the year 15-0. The Illini upset top-ranked Michigan State and Magic Johnson, 57-55, in one of the school's most memorable games. Although the Fighting Illini went 4-11 from that point on, they still led the nation in defensive field goal percentage (.404).

With everyone back for 1980, Illinois recorded Henson's first 20-win season at 22-13 to tie the school record for wins in a season. Illinois made its first post-season appearance since 1963, finishing third in the NIT.



Nick Weatherspoon led the Fighting Illini in scoring and rebounding in 1971 and 1972.

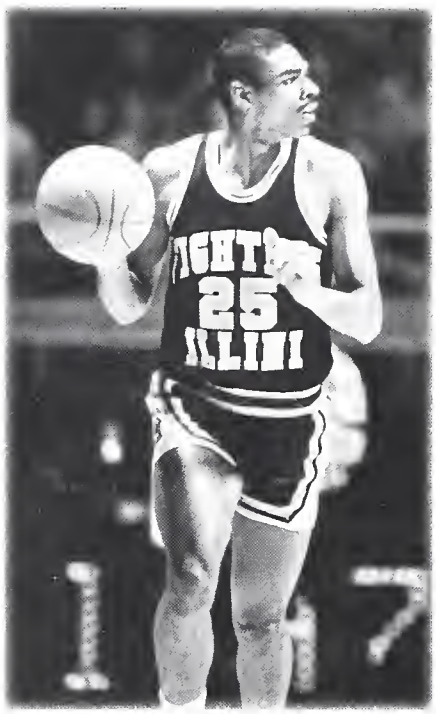
Illinois took another step on its ladder toward the national spotlight in 1981 when it appeared in its first NCAA Tournament since 1963. The Fighting Illini led the Big Ten in scoring for the second consecutive season and were again led by Johnson and Smith. Guards Craig Tucker and Derek Harper arrived to add backcourt punch, and Harper was named first-team Freshman All-America by ESPN and NBC.

In 1981, Illinois recorded its highest conference finish since 1973, finishing with a 12-6 Big Ten mark and a 21-8 overall record. That team was the best shooting team in Fighting Illini history with a .509 field goal percentage. The squad received a first-round bye in the NCAA tournament and beat Wyoming, 67-65, in Los Angeles to advance to the regionals in Salt Lake City, where the Illini lost to Kansas State, 57-52.

In 1982, Harper led the Big Ten in assists and steals, setting a school record for thefts with 67. By finishing 18-11 and getting another invitation to the NIT, it marked the first time in history that the Fighting Illini appeared in postseason play for three consecutive years. After smashing Long Island, 126-78, in the first round, Illinois fell to Dayton, 61-58, for Henson's fourth non-conference loss at Assembly Hall in seven years.

One of Illinois' best groups of incoming talent ever arrived in 1983. Guards Bruce Douglas and Doug Altenberger, and forwards Scott Meents and Efrem Winters joined sophomores George Montgomery and Anthony Welch to form the nucleus for a team that would win 95 games during the next four seasons.

The Fighting Illini became the 25th team to win 1,000 games in the second game of the year, beating Texas A&M in the Great Alaskan Shootout, 72-70. Harper fell one vote short of being named a unanimous All-Big Ten selection, before leaving school early for the NBA draft and becoming a first-round draft pick of the Dallas Mavericks. Douglas set school records for assists (189) and steals (78) in a season, as Illinois finished 21-11 and was beaten



Bruce Douglas led the Fighting Illini in steals and assists from 1983-86.

by Utah in the first round of the NCAA tournament, 52-49.

The only non-conference blemish of the '84 season was a thrilling 56-54 Christmas Eve loss to No. 1-ranked Kentucky at the Assembly Hall.

En route to a Big Ten title tie with Purdue, Illinois had four overtime games, one of which—a 75-66 win over Michigan—lasted an astounding four overtimes. The next game, a double-overtime win at Iowa, was Henson's 400th as a college coach.

Illinois headed to Milwaukee to beat Villanova in the NCAA tournament, 64-56. The Fighting Illini came from behind to defeat Maryland, 72-70, in the regional semifinals to set up a showdown with host Kentucky in the regional final. Illinois never led, but was within striking distance when a controversial foul called on Douglas put Wildcat guard Dickie Beal on the line to win the game, 54-50.

In 1985, *Basketball Times* picked Illinois No. 1 nationally in its preseason poll, but the Fighting Illini were upset twice in non-conference play. Illinois would head to Atlanta for the NCAA tournament after finishing second in the Big Ten with a 26-9, 12-6 record. Two wins over Northeastern (76-57)

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and Georgia (74-58) brought about a regional semifinal tilt with Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets used a 25-10 burst to begin the second half and beat Illinois, 61-53.

Junior-college transfer Ken Norman highlighted the '86 season, setting an Illinois all-time single-season field goal percentage record of .641. The Fighting Illini once again led the Big Ten in scoring defense, allowing opponents only 61.6 ppg. Again, Illinois went to the NCAA tournament, this time thrashing Fairfield, 75-51, in Charlotte, N.C., to set up a game with Alabama. The Crimson Tide built a nine-point lead at halftime and were able to hold off Illinois, 58-56, despite 18 points from junior guard Tony Wysinger.

With four four-year starters gone, Illinois had to replenish its troops and did so with an outstanding group of newcomers. Guards Steve Bardo, Kendall Gill, and Larry Smith joined forward Nick Anderson in a highly-touted recruiting class. The '87 team finished 23-8 overall and 13-5 in the Big Ten, good for fourth-place. Seeded third in the NCAA's Southeast Region, Illinois was beaten in arguably the school's most shocking upset ever, losing to Austin Peay, 68-67.

Two first-year players led Illinois in scoring in 1988. Northern Illinois transfer Kenny Battle finally got to unveil his high-flying game for the Fighting Illini and averaged 15.6 ppg and 5.5 rpg. Anderson led the team in scoring at 15.9 ppg after sitting out the '87 season. Along with Gill, Bardo, junior forward Lowell Hamilton, and Smith, this team would lay the foundation for the spectacular '89 team. Included in the 23-10, 12-6, third-place finish was Henson's 500th victory.

The 1989 team may very well have been the most talented team ever assembled at Illinois. It was comprised of all of the important pieces from '88, as well as junior-college All-American P.J. Bowman and former high school All-American Marcus Liberty.

The team shattered most of its all-time records, including most points in a season (3,110), most steals in a season (341), and most wins in a season (31), in addition to setting an all-time mark for points in a game in a 127-100 victory at LSU. The Fighting Illini won their first 16 games and were ranked No. 2 in the nation going into a nationally televised game against Georgia Tech, whom Illinois had already beaten, 80-75, at The Rainbow Classic in December. The Yellow Jackets led, 47-31, after scoring the first basket of the second half, but Illinois managed to surge back to force overtime, eventually needing two extra sessions to win the game.

Along with the No. 1 ranking the next day, Illinois found out that the club's catalyst, Gill, had broken a bone in his foot and would miss the next 12 games. Hurt by the loss of Gill, the team lost the No. 1-ranking and three of its next four games, but rallied to finish second in the Big Ten with a 14-4 conference record.

With Gill back in the lineup, Illinois was awarded the No. 1 seed in the Midwest region in the NCAA tournament and rolled to victories over McNeese State and Ball State at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis. A power-packed regional in Minneapolis, consisting of Illinois, Missouri, Louisville, and Syracuse, stood in the way of the Fighting Illini's first trip to the Final Four since 1952. Louisville fell victim to Illinois first, losing, 83-69, to set up a duel with Syracuse. The Fighting Illini held off the Orangemen to advance to Seattle where Illinois faced Michigan, a team it had already beaten twice that year. Despite Battle's 29-point, 11-rebound effort, Michigan defeated Illinois, 83-81.

In April of '89, high school All-American Deon Thomas signed a national letter of intent with Illinois. In the ensuing 17 months, Illinois was dragged through a grueling NCAA investigation which eventually found no major violations in the Fighting Illini



Illinois' 1988-89 team set a school record for victories in a season with 31 and advanced to the NCAA Final Four.

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Kendall Gill earned first-team All-America honors in 1990 after leading the Big Ten in scoring as a senior.

program, but resulted in a three-year probation limiting scholarships and recruiting severely.

On the court, Fighting Illini went 21-8 overall and 11-7 in the Big Ten to tie for fourth place. Gill became the first player since Norman in '87 to average 20 ppg and was named first-team All-America by UPI. He was also a finalist for the John Wooden Award and was the fifth player chosen in the NBA draft that summer, going to the Charlotte Hornets.

Illinois won its last two games, a home dousing of Iowa, and a hard-fought win at Indiana, in which Gill became the first Illinois player to lead the Big Ten in scoring since Andy Phillip had done so in 1943.

Going into the 1991 season no one expected much of Illinois. After losing Gill, Bardo, and Liberty, who declared himself eligible for the NBA draft a year early, Illinois was picked as low as ninth in the Big Ten by some publications.

Junior forward Andy Kaufmann burst upon the scene scoring 660 points, the second largest single-season total in Illinois history. A three-game sweep of favored opponents LSU, Missouri, and Memphis State set the stage for the Fighting Illini's surprise tie for third in the Big Ten and a 21-10 overall finish. Thomas began his career, after sitting out 1990, scoring the most points ever by an Illinois freshman.

In 1991-92, the Fighting Illini took the court without a senior letterman for the first time in more than 50 years and saw their record dip below .500 for the first time since 1977-78 and only the second time in the Lou Henson era.

The Illini's string of consecutive upper-division Big Ten finishes was snapped at nine as was their string of 20-plus victory seasons. Illinois' streak of plus-.500 Big Ten records also came to an end, at 11.

After sitting out a season, Kaufmann helped lead the 1992-93 team to a 19-13 record. The team also notched its first NCAA-tournament victory since the 1989 "Flying Illini" visited the Final Four.

The Fighting Illini again advanced to the NCAA tournament in 1994, but the most memorable moment of the season occurred in early December when Deon Thomas broke a 13-year-old record and became Illinois' all-time leading scorer. Thomas scored his record-breaking 1,693rd point in the championship game of the Illini/Pepsi Classic and went on to finish the season with 2,129 career points.

After advancing to the NCAA tournament again in 1995, the Illini had to settle for a berth to the National Invitation Tournament in 1996 after they finished ninth in the Big Ten, Illinois' lowest finish ever under Henson. It was Illinois' third bid to the tournament, but its first since 1982. The appearance was also the Illini's most short-lived trip to the NIT, ending with a home loss to Alabama in the first round of the event.

Still, the 1995-96 season would be most remembered as the year in which Henson retired. After 21 years and a school-record 423 victories, Henson called it quits. In addition to winning more games than any other Illinois basketball coach, Henson also led the Illini to 11 NCAA tournament appearances. The Okay, Okla., native coached 11 of Illinois' 17 20-win seasons, including nine straight from 1983 to 1991. He finished his career as the third-winningest coach in Big Ten history with 214 victories.

On March 21, a new era in Illini basketball began when Lon Kruger was named the University's 14th men's basketball coach. Kruger came to Illinois from the University of Florida, where he led the Gators to the Final Four in 1994.

Kruger notched his name in the Illini history books after by recording more wins than any Illini coach in his first season, and becoming the only coach to lead Illinois to the NCAA Tournament in his inaugural season. Over the course of the season, Illinois defeated five ranked opponents, including No. 7 Minnesota, 96-90, at the Assembly Hall. Illinois traveled to Bloomington and handed Indiana a 78-74 loss, marking the first time Illinois had come away from the Hoosiers Assembly Hall victorious since 1990. Illinois went 22-10 overall and 11-7 in the Big Ten, tying for fourth in the league standings. In March Illinois, a No. 6 seed in the Southeast Region, picked up its first tournament win since 1993 with a 90-77 victory over Southern Cal.

Senior Kiwane Garris etched his name in the Illinois record book with one of the best season performances by any Illini player in history. He finished his career as the all-time second leading scorer in Illini history with 1,948 points. He holds the single season record for free throws made and attempted and the career record for free throws made. Garris averaged 19.4 points per game and finished second in the Big Ten in scoring by a three-tenths margin.

ALL-AMERICANS

1915 Ray Woods - G, 1st (Helms)
1916 Ray Woods - G, 1st (Helms)
1917 Ray Woods - G, 1st (Helms)
Chuck Alwood - C, 1st (Helms)
1918 Earl Anderson - F, 1st (Helms)
1920 Chuck Carney - F, 1st (Helms)
1922 Chuck Carney - F, 1st (Helms)
1937 Harry Combes - F, 2nd (Omaha)
1938 Lou Boudreau - F, 1st (MSG)
Louis (Pick) Dehner - C, 3rd (Con)
1939 Louis (Pick) Dehner - C, 1st (MSG), 3rd (Con)
1940 Bill Hapac - F, 1st (Helms, Con)
1942 Andy Phillip - F, 1st (Helms)
Jack Smiley - G, HM (SN)
Art Mathisen - C, HM (SN)
Ken Menke - F, HM (SN, Con)
Gene Vance - G, HM (SN)
1943 Andy Phillip - F, 1st (Con, PM, Helms, SN, AP, UP, NEA, Look)
Art Mathisen - C, HM (Con)
Gene Vance - G, HM (Con)
1944 Walt Kirk - G, HM (Con)
1945 Walt Kirk - G, HM (Con)
1946 Jack Burmaster - G, HM (SN)
Bob Doster - F, HM (SN)

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AP	Associated Press
Arg	Argosy
Ath	Athletic Publications
BN	Basketball News
BKW	Basketball Weekly
BW	Basketball Writers of America
Col	Colliers
Con	Converse
CSAF	Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation.
Helms	Helms Foundation
INS	International News Service
K	Kodak
Look	Look Magazine
MSG	Madison Square Garden
NABC	National Association of Basketball Coaches
NEA	Newspaper Enterprise Association
Omaha	Omaha World Newspaper
PM	Pic Magazine
SN	Sporting News
True	True Magazine
UP	United Press
UPI	United Press International
1st	First Team
2nd	Second Team
3rd	Third Team
HM	Honorable Mention
G	Guard
F	Forward
C	Center

1947 Andy Phillip - F-G, 1st (True, NABC), HM (Con)
Jack Smiley - G, 3rd (Helms), HM (Con)
Gene Vance - G, HM (Con)
1948 Dwight (Dike) Eddleman - F, 2nd (AP), 3rd (Con, True)
Jack Burmaster - G, HM (Con)
1949 Bill Erickson - G, 1st (Helms, Col) 3rd (SN, UP), 4th (Con)
Dike Eddleman - F, 1st (Con), 2nd (AP, UP)
1950 Bill Erickson - G, HM (Con)
1951 Don Sunderlage - G, 2nd (Helms, SN), 3rd (UP, Con), HM (AP)
Ted Beach - F, HM (Con)
Rod Fletcher - G, HM (Con)

1952 Rod Fletcher - G, 1st (Look, Con, Helms), 2nd (AP, UP, INS, NABC, Col, Ath)
John (Red) Kerr - C, HM (AP, UP, Con)
Irv Bemoras - F, HM (UP, Con)
Jim Bredar - G, HM (UP, Con)
Bob Peterson - C, HM (UP)
1953 Irv Bemoras - F, 2nd (Con, Helms, Look), HM (AP)
Jim Bredar - G, 2nd (Con, Helms, Look), HM (AP)
John (Red) Kerr - C, HM (AP, INS, Con)
1954 John (Red) Kerr - C, 2nd (Helms) 3rd (Look, AP, UP), 4th (Con)
1955 Bill Ridley - G, HM (AP, Con)
Paul Judson - G, HM (INS, Con)
George BonSalle - G, HM (Con)



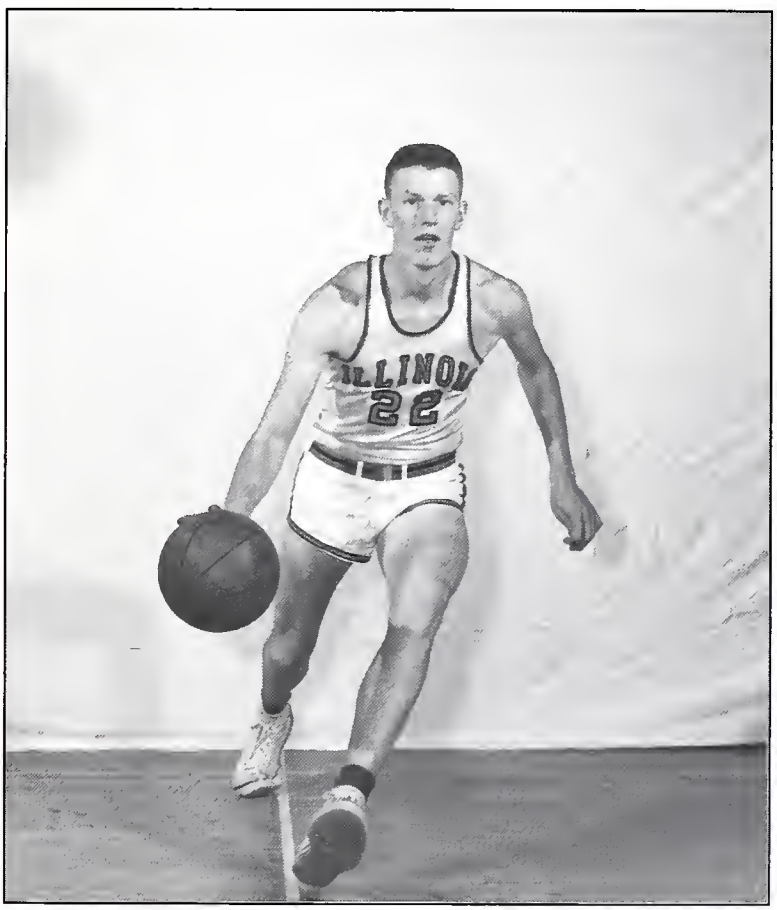
Kendall Gill was a consensus All-American in 1990.

Illinois Consensus All-Americans

To be considered a consensus All-America pick, a player must have been named on the majority of the major All-America teams at the time. Currently, the polls considered are AP, UPI, NABC, and BKW.

1940 Bill Hapac
1942 Andy Phillip
1943 Andy Phillip
1945 Walt Kirk
1947 Andy Phillip
1949 Bill Erickson
1952 Rod Fletcher
1987 Ken Norman
1990 Kendall Gill

1956 Paul Judson - G, 2nd (Con), 3rd (NABC, UP, NEA), HM (INS).
Bill Ridley - G, 2nd (Con), 3rd (NABC, UP)
Bruce Brothers - F, HM (Con)
Harv Schmidt - F, HM (Con)
1957 Harv Schmidt - F, 2nd (Con)
George BonSalle - C, 2nd (NABC), HM (Con)
Don Ohl - G, HM (AP, Con)
1958 Don Ohl - G, 2nd (Con), 3rd (Helms)
Govoner Vaughn - F, HM (Con)
1959 Roger Taylor - G, HM (Con)
1960 Mannie Jackson - G, HM (Con)
Govoner Vaughn - F, HM (Con)
1961 Dave Downey - F, HM (Con)
John Wessels - C, HM (Con)
1962 Dave Downey - F, HM (Con)
Bill Burwell - C, HM (Con)
1963 Dave Downey - F, 1st (Helms), 2nd (Con), HM (AP)
Bill Small - F-G, HM (Con)
1964 Tal Brody - G, HM (SN, Con)
Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, HM (Con)
1965 Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, 1st (Helms), 2nd (AP, Con), 3rd (UPI, BN, NABC)
Bogie Redmon - F, HM (Con)
Tal Brody - G, 2nd (SN, Con)
1966 Don Freeman - F, 1st (Helms), 2nd (Con, BN), HM (UPI)
Rich Jones - F, HM (Con)
1967 Jim Dawson - G, HM (Con)
Dave Scholz - C, HM (Con)
1968 Dave Scholz - C, 1st (Helms), HM (Con)
1969 Dave Scholz - C, 1st (Helms), 3rd (AP), HM (Con)
1970 Mike Price - G, HM (Con)
1972 Nick Weatherspoon - F, HM (Con)
1973 Nick Weatherspoon - F, 1st (CASF), HM (Con)
1974 Jeff Dawson - G, HM (Con)
1975 Rick Schmidt - F, HM (Con)
1977 Audie Matthews - G, HM (Con)
Levi Cobb - F, HM (Con)
1983 Derek Harper - G, 2nd (AP), 3rd (BN)
1984 Bruce Douglas - G, 3rd (UPI)
1987 Ken Norman - F, 2nd (AP, BW, SN, K), HM (UPI)
1988 Nick Anderson - F, HM (SN)
Kenny Battle - F, HM (SN)
1989 Nick Anderson - F, HM (AP, UPI, SN)
Kenny Battle - F, HM (AP, UPI, SN)
Kendall Gill - G, HM (SN)
1990 Kendall Gill - G, 1st (UPI), 2nd (BKW), 3rd (AP, SN, NABC)
1994 Deon Thomas - F/C, HM (AP)



Chicago Bulls announcer Johnny "Red" Kerr was a second-team All-America selection in 1954.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

(Voted by College Sports Information Directors of America, 1964-)

1965 Tal Brody - G, 2nd
1967 Jim Dawson - G, 2nd
Dave Scholz - C, HM
1968 Dave Scholz - C, 1st
1969 Denny Pace - G-F, 3rd
1970 Rick Howat - G, 3rd
1971 Rick Howat - G, 1st
1974 Rick Schmidt - F, 1st
Jeff Dawson - G, 2nd
1975 Rick Schmidt - F, 1st
1976 Otho Tucker - G, 3rd
1979 Rob Judson - G, 4th
Steve Lanter - G, 4th

ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

NOTE: All-conference teams from 1911 through 1940 were selected by various publications. Wire services began choosing teams in 1941.

1911 Louis Bernstein - F, 2nd
Emmet Poston - F, 3rd
1914 Dudley Crane - G, 2nd
1915 Ray Woods - G, 1st
Edward Williford - F, 2nd
Frank Bane - C, 2nd
Sven Duner - G, 2nd
Ralf Woods - F, 3rd
1916 Ray Woods - G, 1st
Ralf Woods - F, 2nd
Clyde Alwood - C, 3rd
1917 Clyde Alwood - C, 1st
Ralf Woods - F, 2nd
Ray Woods - G, 2nd
1918 Earl Anderson - F, 1st
1919 Paul Taylor - G, 3rd

1920 Charles Carney - G, 1st
1921 Charles Vail - G, 3rd
1922 Charles Carney - F, 1st
John Sabo - G, 2nd
1924 Leland Stilwell - C, 1st
Glenn Potter - F, 2nd
1925 Russell Daugherity - F, 1st
1926 Leonard Haines - G, 1st
1927 Russell Daugherity - F, 1st
1929 John How - F, 2nd
Douglas Mills - G, 2nd

1930 Douglas Mills - G, 1st
Charles Harper - F, 2nd
1931 Charles Harper - F, 2nd
Caslon Bennett - C, 3rd
1932 Hudson Hellmich - F, 2nd
1933 Caslon Bennett - F-C, 2nd
1934 Frank Froschauer - F, 1st
1935 Frank Froschauer - F, 2nd
Robert Riegel - C, 2nd
1936 Harry Combes - G-F, 2nd
1937 Harry Combes - F, 1st
Robert Riegel - C, 2nd
1938 Louis Dehner - C, 2nd
1939 Louis Dehner C, 1st
William Hapac - F, 2nd

1940 William Hapac - F, 1st
1941 Bob Richmond - G, 1st (AP)
1942 Andy Philip - G-F, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
Gene Vance - G, 1st (INS), HM (AP, UIP)
Ken Menke - F, 2nd (UPI, INS), HM (AP)
Jack Smiley - F, 2nd (INS), HM (AP)
Vic Wukovits - G, 2nd (AP)
1943 Andy Phillip - G-F, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Gene Vance - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
Jack Smiley - F, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
Art Mathisen - C, 1st (AP, INS), 2nd (UPI)
Ken Menke - F, HM (AP, UPI, INS)
1945 Walt Kirk, Jr. - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
1946 Jack Burmaster - G, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Bob Doster - F, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
1947 Jack Smiley - G, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Gene Vance - G, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Andy Philip - G-F, HM (AP)
1948 Dwight (Dike) Eddleman - F, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)
Jack Burmaster - G, 2nd (AP)
1949 Bill Erickson - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
Dwight (Dike) Eddleman - F, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Jim Marks - F, HM (AP, UPI, INS)

1950 Wally Osterkorn - F-C, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Bill Erickson - G, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP, INS)
1951 Don Sunderlage - G, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
Rod Fletcher - G, 2nd (AP, UPI, INS)
Clive Follmer - F, HM (AP)
Bob Peterson - C, HM (AP)
1952 Rod Fletcher - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
Irv Bemoras - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
John (Red) Kerr - C, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)
Jim Bredar - G, HM (AP)
Clive Follmer - F, HM (AP)
Bob Peterson - C, HM (AP)
1953 Irv Bemoras - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Jim Bredar - G, 2nd (AP, UPI)
John (Red) Kerr - C, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1954 John (Red) Kerr - C, 1st (AP, INS)
1955 Paul Judson - G-F, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)
Bill Ridley - G, HM (UPI)
1956 Paul Judson - G-F, 1st (AP, UPI, INS)
George BonSalle - C, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP), HM (INS)
Bill Ridley - G, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)
1957 Don Ohl - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
Harv Schmidt - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Roger Taylor - G, HM (AP, UPI)
1958 Don Ohl - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
1959 Roger Taylor - G, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Mannie Jackson - G, HM (AP)
Govoner Vaughn - F, HM (AP)
John Wessels - C, HM (AP)

1960 Mannie Jackson - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)
Govoner Vaughn - F, 2nd (AP), 3rd (UPI)
1961 Dave Downey - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Jerry Colangelo - G, HM (AP, UPI)
Bill Burwell - C, HM (AP, UPI)
1962 Dave Downey - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Bill Small - F-G, 3rd, (UPI), HM (AP)
Bill Burwell - C, HM (AP, UPI)
Jerry Colangelo - G, HM (AP)
1963 Dave Downey - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Bill Small - F-G, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Tal Brody - G, HM (AP)
Bill Burwell - C, HM (AP)
Bob Starnes - F, HM (AP)
1964 Tal Brody - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)
Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)
1965 Tal Brody - G, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)
Duane (Skip) Thoren - C, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)
Don Freeman - F, 3rd (UPI)
1966 Don Freeman - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Rich Jones - F, 3rd (UPI)
Jim Dawson - G, HM (AP)
1967 Jim Dawson - G, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)
Dave Scholz - C, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)
1968 Dave Scholz - C, 1st (AP, UPI)
Randy Crews - F, 2nd (AP), HM (UPI)
1969 Dave Scholz - F, 1st (AP), 2nd (UPI)
Greg Jackson - C, 2nd (AP)
Randy Crews - F, HM (AP)
Jodie Harrison - G, HM (AP)
Mike Price - G, HM (AP)



Nick Anderson was a consensus first-team All-Big Ten in 1989.

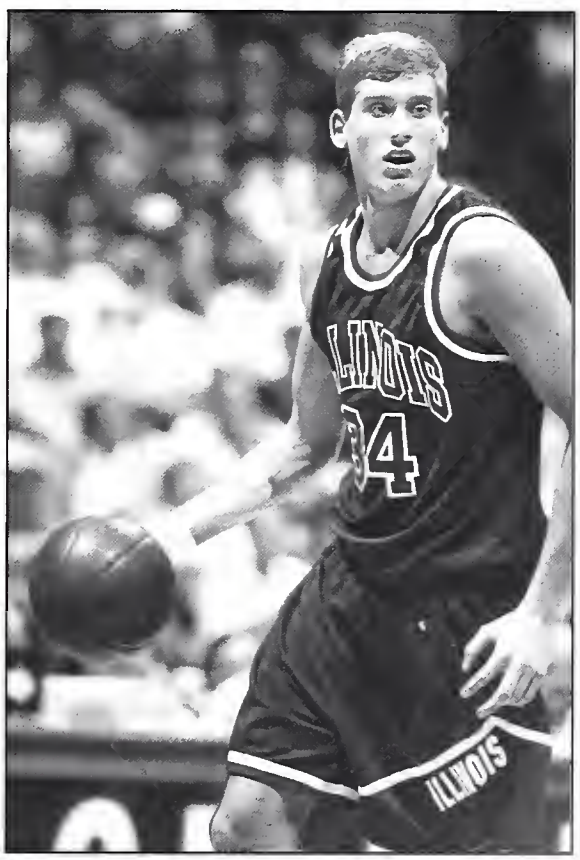
ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

1970 - Rick Howat - G, HM (AP)
Mike Price - G, HM (AP, UPI)
1971 Rick Howat - G, 2nd (AP, UPI)
1972 Nick Weatherspoon - F, HM (AP, UPI)
Jim Krelle - G, HM (AP, UPI)
1973 Nick Weatherspoon - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Jeff Dawson - G, HM (AP, UPI)
1974 Rick Schmidt - F, 2nd (AP), HM (UPI)
Jeff Dawson - G, 3rd (UPI)
1975 Rick Schmidt - F, HM (AP)
1976 Rich Adams - F, HM (AP, UPI)
1977 Rich Adams - C, HM (AP)
Audie Matthews - G, HM (AP)
1978 Audie Matthews - G, HM (AP)
Mark Smith - F, HM (AP)
1979 Mark Smith - G, 2nd (AP)
Neil Bresnahan - F, HM (AP, UPI)
Derek Holcomb - C, HM (AP)
Eddie Johnson - F, HM (AP)

1980 Eddie Johnson - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Mark Smith - F, HM (AP, UPI)
1981 Eddie Johnson - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Mark Smith - F, HM (AP, UPI)
Derek Holcomb - C, HM (AP, UPI)
Derek Harper - G, HM (AP, UPI)
Craig Tucker - G, HM (AP, UPI)
Perry Range - G, HM (AP)
1982 Craig Tucker - G, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)
James Griffin - C, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)
Perry Range - G, HM (AP)
Derek Harper - G, HM (AP)
1983 Derek Harper - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
Anthony Welch - F, HM (AP, UPI)
Bruce Douglas - G, HM (AP)
1984 Bruce Douglas - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
Efrem Winters - F, 1st (UPI), 2nd (AP)
George Montgomery - C, 2nd (UPI), HM (AP)
Doug Altenberger - F, HM (AP, UPI)
Quinn Richardson - G, HM (AP, UPI)
1985 Bruce Douglas - G, 2nd (AP), HM (UPI)
Efrem Winters - F, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)
Anthony Welch - F, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)
Doug Altenberger - G, HM (AP, UPI)
Scott Meents - C, HM (AP)
1986 Ken Norman - F, 1st (UPI, AP)
Bruce Douglas - G, 2nd (AP), 3rd (UPI)
Efrem Winters - F, HM (UPI, AP)
Anthony Welch - F, HM (AP)
Tony Wysinger - G, HM (AP)
1987 Ken Norman - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Doug Altenberger - G, 3rd (AP), HM (UPI)
Tony Wysinger G, HM (UPI, AP)
Lowell Hamilton - F, HM (UPI)
1988 Nick Anderson - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Kenny Battle - F, 3rd (UPI), HM (AP)
1989 Nick Anderson - F, 1st (AP, UPI)
Kenny Battle - F, 2nd (AP, UPI)
Kendall Gill - G, HM (AP)
Lowell Hamilton - F-C, HM (AP)

1990 Stephen Bardo - G, 3rd (UPI)
Kendall Gill - G, 1st (AP, UPI)
Marcus Liberty - F, 3rd (AP, UPI)
1991 Andy Kaufmann - F, 2nd (AP), 3rd (UPI)
Larry Smith - G, 2nd (UPI), 3rd (AP)
Deon Thomas - F, 3rd (AP, UPI)
1992 Rennie Clemons - G, HM (coaches' poll)
Tom Michael - F, HM (media poll)
Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (coaches', media polls)
1993 Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (coaches', media polls)
Andy Kaufmann - F, HM (coaches', media polls)
Rennie Clemons - G, HM (coaches', media polls)
1994 Deon Thomas - F/C, 2nd (coaches', media polls)
Kiwane Garris - G, HM (media poll)
1995 Kiwane Garris - G, 2nd (coaches' poll), 3rd (media poll)
Shelly Clark - C, HM (coaches', media polls)
1996 Kiwane Garris - G, 1st (coaches' poll), 2nd (media poll)
Bryant Notree - F, HM (coaches' poll)
1997 Kiwane Garris - G, 1st (coaches', media poll)
Chris Gandy - F, HM (coaches', media poll)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN



Illini senior Brian Johnson has earned Academic All-Big Ten honors two times.

1965 Tal Brody, G
1967 Dave Scholz, C
1968 Dave Scholz, C
1969 Denny Pace, G/F
Dave Scholz, C
1970 Rick Howat, G
1971 Rick Howat, G
1973 Jeff Dawson, G
Otho Tucker, G
1974 Rick Schmidt, F
1975 Rick Schmidt, F
1976 Otho Tucker, G
1979 Rob Judson, G
1980 Rob Judson, G
1982 Bryan Leonard, F
1983 Bryan Leonard, F
1986 Jens Kujawa, C
1988 Jens Kujawa, C
1990 P. J. Bowman, G
1993 Tom Michael, F
1994 Tom Michael, F
1995 Steve Roth, C
1996 Brian Johnson, F
1997 Brian Johnson, F

ILLINI HONORS

SILVER BASKETBALL TROPHY WINNERS

The Silver Basketball Trophy is given each year by the Chicago Tribune to the Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten Conference. Prior to the Silver Basketball Trophy, Andy Phillip was named Most Valuable Player in 1943.

1949	Dike Eddleman, F	1954	John Kerr, C
1951	Don Sunderlage, G	1967	Jim Dawson, G

BIG TEN MEDAL OF HONOR

In 1914, the Big Ten Conference endowed a Medal of Honor, to be awarded annually at each institution to the student demonstrating proficiency in scholarship and academics. Beginning in 1982, a woman athlete from each institution has also been awarded the Conference Medal of Honor.

In the 76-year history of the award, 14 Fighting Illini basketball players have earned the award, including Edward A. Williford, the University of Illinois' first recipient of the award. There has been one father-son UI Medal of Honor duo, Lee Sentman (track) in 1931 and his son Lee Sentman III (fencing) in 1958. Gymnast Howard Beck (1974 and 1975) is the only two-time recipient of the award.

The following is the list of Illinois basketball players who have won the Big Ten Medal of Honor:

1915	Edward A. Williford	1943	Edwin S. Parker
1917	Clyde Godel Alwood	1945	Donald Delaney
1920	John B. Felmley	1949	T. Dwight Eddleman
1923	Otto H. Vogel	1953	Clive Follmer
1924	Walter Roettger	1963	David J. Downey
1937	Harry Combes	1965	G. Bogie Redmon
1942	William Hocking		



Harry Combes (left) won the Big Ten Medal of Honor while playing for the Illini in 1937. He later went on to coach Silver Basketball Award winner Don Sunderlage in 1951.

ILLINOIS WOODEN AWARD NOMINEES

The John R. Wooden Award, first awarded in 1976, is presented annually to an outstanding basketball player. The award, named after the famous UCLA coach, is sponsored by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Twelve candidates are selected by the club's National Advisory Board, according to the award's criteria, which includes a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. The winner is selected by votes from 1,000 sportscasters and writers from each of the 50 states.

1987	Ken Norman
1990	Kendall Gill

KENNY BATTLE AWARD

The Kenny Battle Award honors the former Fighting Illini forward who was known for his tremendous amount of effort exerted in games, as well as practices. The winner is chosen by the players and the coaches.

1989	Kendall Gill
1990	P. J. Bowman
1991	Andy Kpedi
1992	Rennie Clemons
1993	Tom Michael
1994	Jerry Hester
1995	Jerry Hester
1996	Bryant Notree, Matt Heldman
1997	Herb Caldwell

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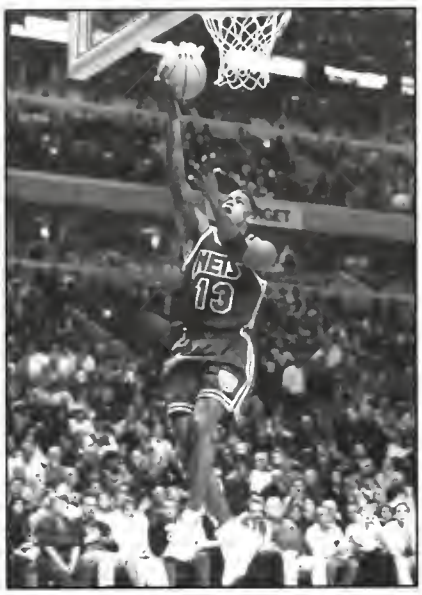
ILLINOIS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1941	Bob Richmond	G
1942	Andy Phillip	F
1943	Andy Phillip	F
1944	Stan Patrick	F
1945	Walton Kirk, Jr.	G
1946	Bob Doster	F
1947	Jack SmileyG	
1948	Jack Burmaster	G
1949	Dwight Eddleman	F
1950	Wally Osterkorn	C
1951	Don Sunderlage	G
1952	Rod Fletcher	G
1953	Irv Bemoras	F
1954	John Kerr C	
1955	Paul Judson	G
1956	Bruce Brothers	F
1957	Harv Schmidt	F
1958	Don Ohl G	
1959	Roger Taylor	G
1960	Govoner Vaughan	F
1961	Dave Downey	F
1962	Dave Downey	F
1963	Dave Downey	F
1864	Skip Thoren	C
1965	Skip Thoren	C
1966	Don Freeman	F
1967	Jim Dawson	G
1968	Dave Scholz	C
1969	Dave Scholz	F
1970	Mike Price G	
1971	Rick Howat	G
1972	Nick Weatherspoon	F
1973	Nick Weatherspoon	F
1974	Rick Schmidt	F
1975	Rick Schmidt	F
1976	Nate Williams	G
1977	Audie Matthews	G
1978	Audie Matthews	G
1979	Mark Smith	G
1980	Eddie Johnson	F
1981	Eddie Johnson	F
1982	James Griffin	C
	Perry Range	G
1983	Derek Harper	G
1984	Bruce Douglas	G
	Quinn Richardson	G
1985	Doug Altenberger	G
1986	Ken Norman	F
1987	Ken Norman	F
1988	Nick Anderson	F
	Kenny Battle	F
1989	Nick Anderson	F
1990	Kendall Gill	G
1991	Andy Kpedi	C
	Larry Smith	G
1992	Deon Thomas	F/C
1993	Deon Thomas	F/C
1994	Deon Thomas	F/C
1995	Kiwane Garris	G
1996	Kiwane Garris	G
1997	Kiwane Garris	G

FIGHTING ILLINI TEAM CAPTAINS

1905-06	Elected each game
1906-07	Hebert Juul
1907-08	Maurice Dadant
1908-09	Henry Popperfuss
1909-10	Carl Watson
1910-11	Louis Bernstein
1911-12	William Woolston
1912-13	Homer Dahringer
1913-14	Edward Williford
1914-15	Sven Duner
1915-16	Ray Woods
1916-17	Clyde Alwood
1917-18	George S. Halas
1918-19	Bert Ingwersen
1919-20	Kenneth Wilson
1920-21	Charles Vail
1921-22	Charles Carney
1922-23	Norton Hellstrom
1923-24	Glenn Potter
1924-25	John Mauer
1925-26	Leonard Haines
1926-27	Russell Daugherity
1927-28	Everett Olson
1928-29	Ernest Dorn
1929-30	Doug Mills
1930-31	Charles Haper
1931-32	Elbert Kamp
1932-33	William Owen
1933-34	Hudson Hellmich
1934-35	Frank Froschauer
1935-36	Howard Braun
1936-37	Robert Riegel
1937-38	Lou Boudreau
1938-39	Tom Nisbet
1939-40	William Hapac
1940-41	John Drish
1941-42	William Hocking
1942-43	Arthur Mathisen
1943-44	Selected each game
1944-45	Selected each game
1945-46	Walton Kirk Jr.
1946-47	Selected each game
1947-48	Jack Burmaster
1948-49	Dwight Eddleman
1949-50	William Erickson
1950-51	Donald Sunderlage
1951-52	Rodney Fletcher
1952-53	Jim Bredar
1953-54	John Kerr
1954-55	Selected each game
1955-56	Paul Judson
1956-57	Harv Schmidt
1957-58	John Paul
1958-59	Roger Taylor
1959-60	Mannie Jackson
1960-61	Selected each game
1961-62	Jerry Colangelo
1962-63	Bob Starnes
1963-64	Bill Edwards
1964-65	Skip Thoren
1965-66	Don Freeman
1966-67	Jim Dawson
1967-68	Ben Louis
1968-69	Dave Scholz
1969-70	Mike Price, Randy Crews
1970-71	Rick Howat, Fred Miller
1971-72	Jim Krelle
1972-73	Nick Weatherspoon
1973-74	Jeff Dawson
1974-75	Rick Schmidt
1975-76	Selected each game
1976-77	Audie Matthews
1977-78	Audie Matthews
1978-79	Larry Lubin
1979-80	Levi Cobb, Neil Bresnahan
1980-81	Derek Holcomb, Eddie Johnson, Mark Smith
1981-82	James Griffin, Perry Range, Craig Tucker
1982-83	Kevin Bontemps, Derek Harper, Bryan Leonard
1983-84	Quinn Richardson
1984-85	George Montgomery
1985-86	Bruce Douglas, Efrem Winters
1986-87	Doug Altenberger, Ken Norman, Tony Wysinger
1987-88	Glynn Blackwell, Jens Kujawa
1988-89	Kenny Battle, Lowell Hamilton
1989-90	Kendall Gill, Stephen Bardo
1990-91	Andy Kpedi, Larry Smith
1991-92	Tom Michael, Deon Thomas
1992-93	Tom Michael, Deon Thomas
1993-94	Tom Michael, Deon Thomas, T.J. Wheeler
1994-95	Robert Bennett, Shelly Clark
1995-96	Richard Keene, Kiwane Garris, Jerry Hester
1996-97	Herb Caldwell, Chris Gandy, Kiwane Garris

ILLINI IN THE PROS





Kendall Gill (left) is in his second year with the New Jersey Nets. After two-and-one-half seasons with the New York Knicks, Derek Harper (right) returned to the Dallas Mavericks for the 1996-97 season, and is now with the Orlando Magic.

Illinois' First-Round NBA Draft Picks

(Prior to 1957, there were no records kept concerning in which rounds players were selected.)

1957 George BonSalle, Syracuse Nationals (7)
1970 Mike Price, N.Y. Knicks (17)
1973 Nick Weatherspoon, Washington Bullets (13)
1983 Derek Harper, Dallas Mavericks (11)
1987 Ken Norman, Los Angeles Clippers (19)
1989 Kenny Battle, Detroit Pistons (27)
Nick Anderson, Orlando Magic (11)
1990 Kendall Gill, Charlotte Hornets (5)

Illinois Players who have competed in the NBA Finals

1955 John Kerr, Syracuse Nationals*
Wally Osterkorn, Syracuse Nationals*
Andy Phillip, Fort Wayne Pistons
1956 Andy Phillip, Fort Wayne Pistons
1957 Irv Bemoras, St. Louis Hawks
1958 Andy Phillip, Boston Celtics
1974 Steve Kuberski, Boston Celtics*
1975 Nick Weatherspoon, Washington Bullets
1976 Steve Kuberski, Boston Celtics*
1994 Derek Harper, New York Knicks
1995 Nick Anderson Orlando Magic
*** - indicates team was champions**

Nick Anderson - Orlando (NBA), 1989-

Steve Bardo - San Antonio (NBA), 1992; Dallas (NBA), 1993; Detroit (NBA), 1995-96

Kenny Battle - Phoenix (NBA), 1989-90; Denver (NBA), 1991; Boston (NBA), 1992; Golden State (NBA), 1992; Boston (NBA), 1993

Ted Beach (NBA), 1951

Irv Bemoras - Milwaukee (NBA), 1953; St. Louis (NBA), 1957

George BonSalle - Chicago (NBA), 1957

Jim Bredar - Ft. Wayne (NBA), 1953

Jack Burmaster - Oshkosh (NPBL), 1949-50; Sheboygan (NPBL), 1950-51

Jim Dawson - Indiana (ABA), 1968

Bruce Douglas - Sacramento (NBA), 1987

Dike Eddleman - Tri-Cities (NBA), 1949-51; Milwaukee (NBA), 1952; Ft. Wayne (NBA), 1952-53

Bill Erickson - Tri-Cities (NBA), 1950; St. Paul (NPBL), 1951

Rod Fletcher - Minneapolis (NBA), 1952

Don Freeman - Minnesota (ABA), 1968; Miami (ABA), 1969-70; Utah (ABA), 1971; Texas (ABA), 1971; Dallas (ABA), 1972; Indiana (ABA), 1973-74; San Antonio (ABA), 1975; Los Angeles (NBA), 1976

Kendall Gill - Charlotte (NBA), 1990-93; Seattle (NBA), 1993-95; Charlotte (NBA), 1995-96; New Jersey (NBA), 1996-

Scott Haffner - Miami (NBA), 1990; Charlotte (NBA), 1991

Derek Harper - Dallas (NBA), 1984-94; New York (NBA), 1994-1996; Dallas (NBA), 1996-97, Orlando (NBA) 1997-

Eddie Johnson - Kansas City (NBA), 1982-85; Sacramento (NBA), 1986-87; Phoenix (NBA) 1987-90; Seattle (NBA), 1990-93; Charlotte, 1993-94; Indianapolis (NBA), 1995-96; Houston (NBA), 1997

Rich Jones - Dallas (ABA), 1970; Texas (ABA), 1971; Dallas (ABA), 1972-73; San Antonio (ABA), 1974-75; New York (ABA), 1976; New York Nets (NBA), 1977

John Kerr - Syracuse (NBA), 1954-63; Philadelphia (NBA) 1964-65; Baltimore (NBA), 1966

Walt Kersulis - Louisville (NPBL), 1951

Walton Kirk, Jr. - Ft. Wayne-Indianapolis (NBA), 1948-1949; Anderson & Tri-Cities (NBA), 1950; Milwaukee (NBA), 1952

Steve Kuberski - Boston (NBA), 1970-74; Milwaukee (NBA), 1975; Buffalo (NBA), 1976; Boston (NBA), 1976-78

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Marcus Liberty - Denver (NBA), 1990-93; Detroit (NBA), 1993-94

Scott Meents - Seattle (NBA), 1989-91

Ken Menke - Waterloo (NBA), 1950

Ken Norman - Los Angeles Clippers (NBA), 1987-93; Milwaukee Bucks, 1993-94; Atlanta Hawks, 1994-

Don Ohl - Detroit (NBA), 1961-64; Baltimore (NBA), 1965-68; St. Louis (NBA), 1968; Atlanta (NBA), 1969-70

Johnny Orr - St. Louis-Waterloo (NPBL), 1950

Wally Osterkorn - Chicago (NBA), 1950; St. Paul & Sheboygan (NPBL), 1951; Syracuse (NBA), 1951-55

Stan Patrick - Chicago (NPBL), 1945-47; Flint (NPBL), 1948; Hammond (NPBL), 1949; Waterloo & Sheboygan (NPBL), 1950

Andy Phillip - Chicago (NBA), 1948-50; Philadelphia (NBA), 1951-52; Ft. Wayne (NBA), 1953-56; Boston (NBA), 1956-58

Mike Price - New York (NBA), 1971-72; Indiana (ABA), 1972; Philadelphia (NBA), 1973

Dave Scholz - Kentucky (ABA), 1969; Philadelphia (NBA), 1970

Oliver Shoaff - Hammond (NPBL), 1949

Jack Smiley - Ft. Wayne (NPBL), 1948; Ft. Wayne (NBA), 1949; Anderson & Waterloo (NBA), 1950; Waterloo (NPBL), 1951

Don Sunderlage - Milwaukee (NBA), 1954; Minneapolis (NBA), 1955

Roger Taylor - Cleveland & New York (ABL), 1962; Philadelphia (ABL), 1963

Skip Thoren - Minnesota (ABA), 1968; Miami (ABA), 1969-70

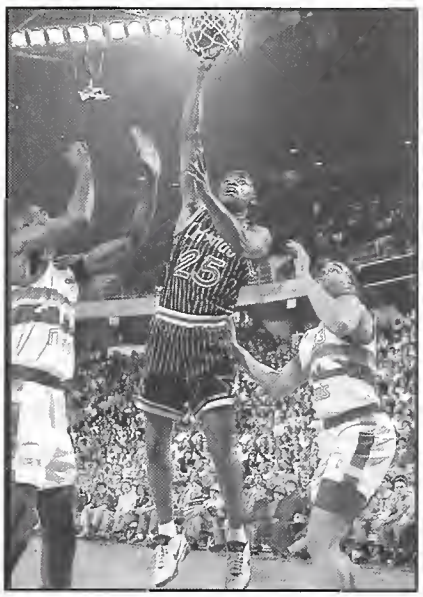
Gene Vance - Chicago (NBA), 1948-49; Tri-Cities (NBA), 1950-51; Milwaukee (NBA), 1952

Govoner Vaughn - Chicago & Hawaii (ABL), 1962; Oakland (ABL), 1963

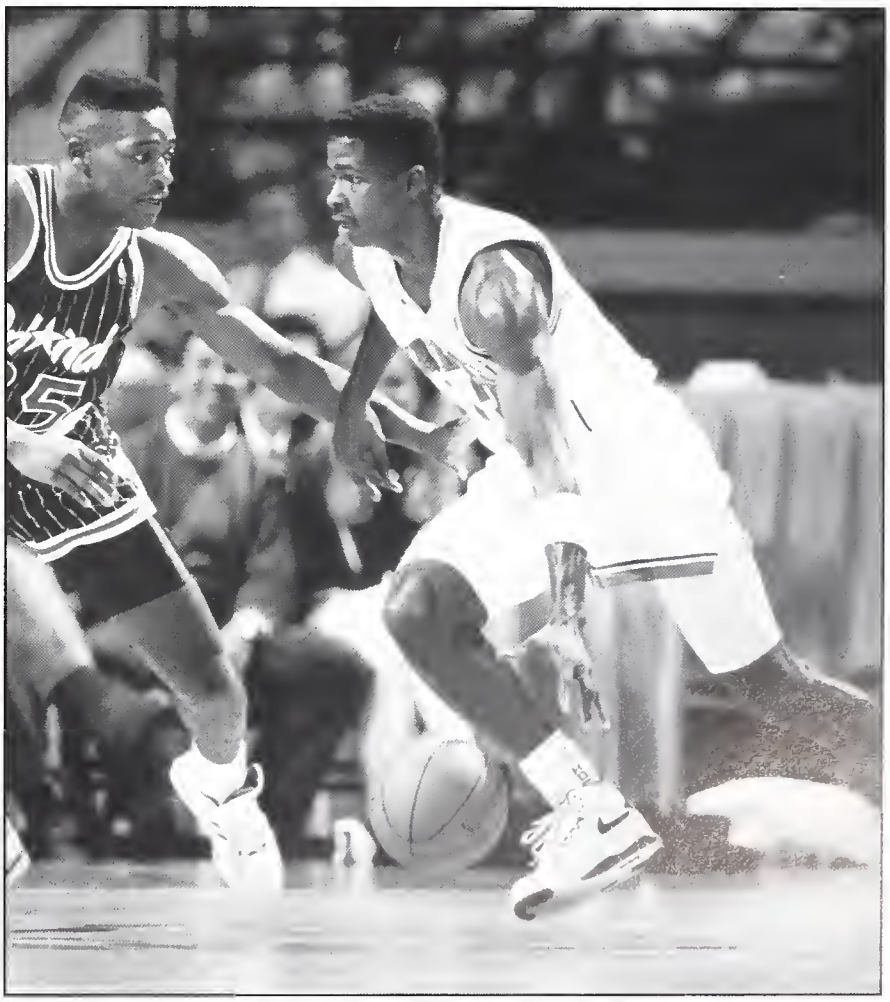
Nick Weatherspoon - Capital (NBA), 1974; Washington (NBA), 1975-77; Seattle (NBA), 1977; Chicago (NBA), 1978; San Diego (NBA), 1979-80

John Wessels - Chicago (ABL), 1962





Ken Norman (left) played the last two season with the Atlanta Hawks. Nick Anderson (right) has averaged 15.8 points per game over his career with the Orlando Magic.



Former Illini teammates Nick Anderson (left) and Kendall Gill face off in the NBA.

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Information on each athlete was compiled from managers reports, media guides, programs and academic records. Inquiries on additions, deletions or corrections should be directed to the UI Sports Information Office.

An asterisk (*) indicates information was unavailable at the time of printing.

A

Abdullah, Halim, 1997; G, Jersey City, N.J. (St. Anthony's)
Adams, Rich, 1975, 76, 77, 78; F, Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
Altenberger, Bill, 1955, 56, 57; F, E. St. Louis, Ill. (E. St. Louis)
Altenberger, Doug, 1983, 84, 85, 87; F-G, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Altenmeyer, Vern, 1959, 60; C, Scottsburg, Ill. (Scottsburg)
Alwood, Clyde, 1915, 16, 17; *, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton)
Anderson, Earl, 1918; *, Bloomington, Ill. (U of I Academy)
Anderson, Nick, 1988, 89; F, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Anderson, Van, 1948, 49, 50; F, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan)
Applegran, Clarence, 1916; *, * (*)

B

Bane, Frank, 1914, 15; *, Chicago, Ill. (Pontiac)
Bardo, Stephen, 1987, 88, 89, 90; G-F, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Bartholomew, Robert, 1930, 31, 32; *, Peoria, Ill. (Peoria Central)
Battle, Kenny, 1988, 89; F, Aurora, Ill. (Aurora West)
Bauer, Larry, 1964; F-C, Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
Baumgardner, Max, 1951, 53; F, Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
Beach, Ted, 1950, 51; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Bemoras, Irvin, 1951, 52, 53; F, Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
Benham, Harold, 1935, 36; *, Manteno, Ill. (Manteno Twp.)
Bennett, Caslon, 1931, 32, 33; *, Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)
Bennett, Robert, 1992, 93, 94, 95; F, Chicago, Ill. (Julian)
Bergeson, Carl, 1930; *, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Bernstein, Louis, 1909, 10; *, Chicago, Ill. (Medill)
Beynon, Jack, 1934, 35; *, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Blackwell, Glynn, 1986, 87, 88; G-F, Highland Park, Mich. (Highland Park)



Glynn Blackwell led the Illini in free throw percentage in 1986-87, hitting on 87 percent (61-of-70) of hits. shots.

Blackwell, Mel, 1964; F, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
Blout, Bryon, 1936, 37; *, Mt. Pulaski, Ill. (Mt. Pulaski)
Boline, Jelani, 1997, G; Chicago, Ill. (Whitney Young)
BonSalle, George, 1955, 56, 57; C, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
Bontemps, Kevin, 1980, 81, 82, 83; G, Morton, Ill. (Morton)
Boudreau, Lou, 1937, 38; *, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Bowman, P.J., 1989, 90; G, Champaign, Ill. (Parkland J.C.)
Braun, Howard, 1934, 35, 36; *, Belleville, Ill. (Belleville)
Bredar, James, 1951, 52, 53; G, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
Bresnahan, Neil, 1977, 78, 79, 80; F, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)
Breyfogle, Larry, 1958; G-F, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
Britton, Earl, 1924; *, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Brody, Talbot, 1963, 64, 65; G, Trenton, New Jersey (Central)
Brothers, Bruce, 1954, 55, 56; F, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
Brown, Bob, 1964, 66; G-F, W. Frankfort, Ill. (W. Frankfort)
Brundage, Avery, 1908; *, Chicago, Ill. (R. T. Crane Mann Training)
Bunkenberg, Bruce, 1958, 59, 60; F, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)
Burmaster, Jack, 1945, 46, 47, 48; G, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Burwell, Bill, 1961, 62, 63; C, Brooklyn, New York (Boys)
Busboom, Les, 1967, 68, 69; G, Royal, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Bushell, Tim, 1974; F, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)

C

Caiazza, Ted, 1957; C, LaGrange, Ill. (Lyons)
Caldwell, Herb, 1996, 97; F, Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
Cann, Fremont, 1928; *, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Carmichael, Tom, 1974, 75; F-C, Rochelle, Ill. (Rochelle)
Carney, Charles, 1920, 21, 22; *, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Cermack, Jerome, 1907, *; * (*)
Clarida, Doug, 1992; G, Marion, Ill. (Marion)
Clark, Shelly, 1994, 95; C, Chicago, Ill. (South Shore)
Clemons, Rennie, 1991, 92, 93; G, Springfield, Ill. (Calvary)
Cobb, Levi, 1977, 78, 79, 80; F, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Cohen, Larry, 1972; G, Wilmette, Ill. (New Trier East)
Colangelo, Jerry, 1960, 61, 62; G, Chicago Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Collins, Walter, 1921, 22; *, Rockford, Ill. (Harlem Consolidated)
Combes, Harry, 1935, 36, 37; *, Monticello, Ill. (Monticello)
Conner, Nick, 1971, 72, 73; C, Columbus, Ohio (East)
Craig, Hal, 1946; F, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
Crane, Dudley, 1914; *, Montclair, New Jersey (Montclair)
Crews, Randy, 1968, 69, 70; F, Kankakee, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
Cronk, Howard, 1940; *, Anderson, Ind. (Anderson)
Cross, Gene, 1993, 94; G-F, Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)
Curless, Jerry, 1961; G, Table Grove, Ill. (V.I.T.)

D

Dadant, Maurice, 1906, 07, 08; *, Hamilton, Ill. (Hamilton)
Dahringer, Homer, 1912, 13; *, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Daniels, Jay, 1982, 83; F. W. Palm Beach, Florida (Leonard)
Daugherity, Russell, 1925, 26, 27; *, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
Davidson, Marc, 1992, 93; F, Minooka, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
Davies, Carl, 1938; *, * (*)
Dawson, Jeff, 1973, 74; G, Oak Park, Ill. (Downers Grove North)

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Dawson, Jim, 1965, 66, 67; G, Elmhurst, Ill. (York)
DeDecker, Jim, 1971, 72; C, Moline, Ill. (Alleman)
Dehner, Lewis, 1935, 38, 39; *, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Deimling, Keston, 1926, 27, 28; *, Stevens Point, Wis. (Medford)
Delaney, Donald, 1944, 45; C, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Catholic Central)
DeMoulin, Ray, 1944; F, Mulberry Grove, Ill. (*)
Deputy, Donn, 1974; F, Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)
Dezort, Tom, 1970; F, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Dillon, David, 1941; *, Newton, New Jersey (Sturgis)
Doolen, Bryan, 1926; *, * (*)
Dorn, Ernest, 1927, 28, 29; *, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
Doster, Robert, 1946, 47; F, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur))
Douglas, Bruce, 1983, 84, 85, 86; G, Quincy, Ill. (Quincy)
Downey, Dave, 1961, 62, 63; F-G, Canton, Ill. (Canton)
Drew, Earl, 1928, 29; *, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech.)
Drish, John, 1939, 40, 41; *, Chicago, Ill. (Morton)
Duis, Mike, 1992; F, Crescent City, Ill. (Crescent Iroquois)
Duner, Sven, 1913, 14, 15; *, Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton)
Dunlap, Ron, 1966, 67; C, Chicago, Ill. (Farragut)
Dutcher, James, 1954, 55; F, Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove)

E

Eddleman, Dwight, 1947, 48, 49; F, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
Edwards, Bill, 1962, 63, 64; G, Windsor, Ill. (Windsor)
Elwell, Dan, 1916; *, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Erickson, William, 1947, 48, 49, 50; G, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Evers, Walter, 1940; *, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)

F

Farnham, Brad, 1974, 75; F, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
Felmley, John, 1917, 20; *, Normal, Ill. (University High)
Fencl, Fred, 1934; *, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Fencl, George, 1930, 31, 32; *, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Ferdinand, Ken, 1976, 77; F, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Flessner, Deon, 1966, 67; F-C, Royal, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Fletcher, Ralph, 1919; *, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Fletcher, Rodney, 1950, 51, 52; G, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
Foley, Richard, 1947, 48, 49; G, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
Follmer, Clive, 1951, 52, 53; F, Forrest, Ill. (Forrest)
Follmer, Mack, 1950, 51; *, Forrest, Ill. (Forrest)
Foster, Jed, 1971, 72, 73; F, Fairfield, Ill. (Fairfield)



Former UI guard Mannie Jackson is now chairman of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Fowler, Charles, 1942; *, Watseka, Ill. (Watseka)
Frandsen, Lee, 1959, 60; G, Davenport, Iowa (Davenport)
Frank, Joseph, 1938, 39, 40; *, * (Vandalia)
Freeman, David, 1997; G, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Freeman, Don, 1964, 65, 66; F, Madison, Ill. (Madison)
Fronczak, Stan, 1948; G, Brooklyn, N.Y. (*)
Froschauer, Frank, 1933, 34, 35; *, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Fulton, Clifton, 1943, 50; F, Mooseheart, Ill. (*)

G

Gandy, Chris, 1994, 95, 96, 97; F, Kankakee, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
Garris, Kiwane, 1994, 95, 96; G, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Gates, Ralph, 1912; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
Gates, William, 1936; *, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Gatewood, Roy, 1950; F, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
Gedvilas, Leo, 1945; *, * (Pekin)
Gee, Jarrod, 1995, 96, 97; F, Chicago, Ill. (St. Martin DePorres)
Geers, Tim, 1990, 91; F, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Gerecke, Herbert, 1951, 52; F, Pekin, Ill. (*)
Gerhardt, Tom, 1976, 77, 78; F, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Gibbs, Paul, 1933; *, Lincoln, Ill. (Lincoln)
Gibson, Ken, 1990; G, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Gill, Kendall, 1987, 88, 89, 90; G, Matteson, Ill. (Rich Central)
Gillespie, Gordon, 1944; C, Chicago, Ill. (Kelvyn Park)
Gosnell, Alan, 1958, 59, 60; F, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
Graff, Dennis, 1974; G, Gibson City, Ill. (Gibson City)
Gray, Reno, 1978, 80; G, Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan)
Green, Fred, 1946, 47, 48, 49; C, Urbana, Ill. (Urbana)
Green, Jim, 1987; G, Peoria, Ill. (Spaulding)
Greene, Royner, 1934, 35; *, Renovo, Pennsylvania (Renovo)
Griffin, James, 1979, 80, 81, 82; C, Grandview, Texas (Dunbar)
Guttschow, Roy, 1934, 35; *, Bloomington, Ill. (Trinity)

H

Haffner, Scott, 1985; G, Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville)
Haines, Leonard, 1924, 25, 26; *, Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere)
Halas, George, 1917, 18; *, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech.)
Hall, Albert, 1910, 12; *, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Haller, Tom, 1957; G-F, Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Handlon, Colin, 1938, 39, 40; *, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Hamilton, Lowell, 1986, 87, 88, 89; F, Chicago, Ill. (Providence St. Mel)
Hapac, William, 1938, 39, 40; *, Chicago, Ill. (Morton)
Harper, Charles, 1929, 30, 31; *, Chandlerville, Ill. (Chandlerville)
Harper, Derek, 1981, 82, 83; G, W. Palm Beach, Florida (North Shore)
Harris, Davin, 1993; G, Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
Harrison, Jodie, 1968, 69; G, Streator, Ill. (Streator)
Heldman, Matt, 1995, 96; G, Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville)

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Hellmich, Hudson, 1932, 33, 34; *, St. Louis, Mo. (Soldan)
Hellstrom, Norton, 1921, 23; *, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Henry, Wilber, 1935, 36, 37; *, Benton, Ill. (Benton)
Hester, Jerry, 1994, 95, 96; F, Peoria, Ill. (Manual)
Hill, Herbert, 1929; *, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Hinton, Larry, 1964, 65, 66; G, Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)
Hocking, William, 1940, 41, 42; *, Braidwood, Ill. (Reed Custer)
Hoffmann, Robert, 1913; *, St. Louis, Mo. (Wash. Univ.)
Holcomb, Derek, 1979, 80, 81; C, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Hollopeter, Cecil, 1925; *, Spencerville, Ind. (Spencerville)
Hooper, Max, 1952, 53, 54; F-C, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (Mt. Vernon)
Hortin, Gordon, 1944; G, Albion, Ill. (Albion)
How, John, 1928, 29; *, Lakeville, Ind. (Lakeville)
Howat, Rick, 1969, 70, 71; G, Downers Grove, Ill. (North)
Humphrey, Dwight, 1946, 47; F, Moline, Ill. (Moline)

I-J

Ingwersen, Bert, 1918, 19, 20; *, Fulton, Ill. (Clinton)
Jackson, Greg, 1969, 70, 71; C, Chicago, Ill. (St. Philip)
Jackson, Mannie, 1958, 59, 60; G, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Johansen, Bob, 1965, 66, 67; F, Geneva, Ill. (Geneva)
Johnson, Brian, 1995, 96, 97; G-F, Des Plaines, Ill. (Maine West)
Johnson, Eddie, 1978, 79, 80, 81; F, Chicago, Ill. (Westinghouse)
Johnson, Howard, 1974, 75; G, Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)
Jones, Mike, 1978; G-F, Joliet, Ill. (Central)
Jones, Rich, 1966, 67; F, Memphis, Tenn. (Lester)
Jones, Rodney, 1990; F-C, Philadelphia, Pa. (West Philadelphia)
Judson, Howard, 1944, 45; G, Hebron, Ill. (Aldon-Hebron)
Judson, Paul, 1954, 55, 56; G, Hebron, Ill. (Aldon-Hebron)
Judson, Phil, 1955, 56; G-F, Hebron, Ill. (Hebron)
Judson, Rob, 1977, 78, 79, 80; G, Zion, Ill. (Zion-Benton)
Juul, Herbert, 1906, 07; *, Chicago, Ill. (West Division)

K

Kamm, Albert, 1933, 34; *, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
Kamm, Alfred, 1934; *, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
Kamp, Elbert, 1930, 31, 32; *, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Kamp, Robert, 1930, 31, 32; *, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Karnes, T. D., 1924, 25; *, Fairbury, Ill. (Fairbury)
Kassel, Charles, 1925, 26; *, Melrose Park, Ill. (Proviso)
Kaufmann, Andy, 1990, 91, 93; F, Jacksonville, Ill. (Jacksonville)
Kawal, Ed, 1930; *, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Keene, Richard, 1993, 94, 95, 96; G, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
Keller, Charles, 1986; G, Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
Kerr, John, 1952, 53, 54; C, Chicago, Ill. (Tilden)
Kersulis, Walt, 1945, 48, 49, 50; F-C, E. St. Louis, Ill. (E. St. Louis)
Kircher, Helmuth, 1913, 14; *, Chicago, Ill. (Crane Tech.)
Kirk, Walt, 1944, 45, 47; F-G, Mt. Vernon, Ill. (Mt. Vernon)
Klusendorf, Don, 1984; F, Western Springs, Ill. (Lyons)
Kopp, William, 1919; *, Chicago, Ill. (Englewood)
Kpedi, Andy, 1990, 91; C, St. Anne, Ill. (Kankakee J.C.)
Krelle, Jim, 1970, 71, 72; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Kujawa, Jens, 1986, 87, 88; C, Braunsschweig, West Germany (Taylorville [Ill.])
Kunz, Phil, 1987, 88; F-C, Carlyle, Ill. (Carlyle)

L

Landt, Louis, 1959, 60; G, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)
Lanter, Steve, 1977, 79; G, Belvidere, Ill. (Mascoutah)
Lasater, Harry, 1938; *, Barnhill, Ill. (Fairfield)
Leddy, George, 1946; *, Chicago, Ill. (Kelvyn Park)
Leeper, Sam, 1962; G, Tolono, Ill. (Unity)
Leighty, Rick, 1976, 77; G-F, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
Leo, Herbert, 1911, 12; *, St. Louis, Mo. (Yeatman)
Leonard, Bryan, 1981, 82, 83; C, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Liberty, Marcus, 1989, 90; F, Chicago, Ill. (King)
Lindsay, Forrest, 1926; *, Tulsa, Okla. (Central)
Lipe, Cordon, 1923, 24, 25, 26; Chicago, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Lipe, K. Jack, 1925, 26; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lake Forest Academy)
Love, John, 1962, 64; F, Ottawa, Ill. (Ottawa)
Lovelace, Jay, 1962; G, Carbondale, Ill. (Carbondale)
Louis, Benny, 1966, 67, 68; F, Pinckneyville, Ill. (Pinckneyville)
Lubin, Larry, 1976, 77, 78, 79; G, Glencoe, Ill. (Evanston)

M

MacDonald, Mike, 1989; F, Streamwood, Ill. (Streamwood)
Makovsky, Ed, 1953, 54; F-C, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Manzke, Edward, 1989; G, Orland Park, Ill. (Marist)
Marks, James, 1948, 49; F, Edwardsville, Ill.
Marks, John, 1951; G, Edwardsville, Ill.
Markworth, Martin, 1936; Cleveland, Ohio (West Tech.)
Martin, Hollie, 1926; *, * (*)
Mathisen, Arthur, 1941, 42, 43; C, Dwight, Ill.
Matthews, Audie, 1975, 76, 77, 78; G, Chicago, Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Mauer, John, 1924, 25, 26; *, Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
May, Elbridge, 1929, 30, 31; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lake View)
McBride, John, 1973; G, Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
McClure, Ray, 1946; *, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
McKay, Ernest, 1917; *, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
McKay, Robert, 1927; *, Champaign, Ill. (Champaign)
McKeown, Bill, 1964, 65; G, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton)
Mee, Julian, 1920, 21; *, Chicago, Ill. (William & Vashti College)
Meents, Scott, 1983, 84, 85, 86; F, Herscher, Ill. (Herscher)
Menke, Ken, 1942, 43, 47; F, Dundee, Ill. (Dundee)
Menke, Robert, 1946; F-C, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Mettile, Jerry, 1967; F-G, Morris, Ill. (Morris)
Meyer, Matt, 1979; G, Manito, Ill. (Foreman)
Michael, Tom, 1991, 92, 93, 94; F, Hoffman, Ill. (Carlyle)
Miller, Fred, 1969, 70, 71; F, Pekin, Ill. (Pekin)

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Mills, Coke, 1935; *, * (*)
Mills, Doug, 1961, 62; G, Galesburg, Ill. (Galesburg)
Mills, Douglas, 1928, 29, 30; *, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Mittleman, Benjamin, 1918, 19; *, Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
Montgomery, George, 1982, 83, 84, 85; C, Chicago, Ill. (Corliss)
Moore, Vernon, 1932; *, Martinesville, Ill. (Martinesville)
Morris, Bill, 1972; C, St. Louis, MO. (Beaumont)
Morton, Robert, 1944, 45; F, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Mroz, Wallie, 1946; *, Chicago, Ill. (Wells)

N

Nisbet, Tom, 1937, 38, 39; *, Harvey, Ill. (Thornton)
Norman, Ken, 1985, 86, 87; F, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Notree, Bryant, 1995, 96, 97; G, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)

O

Ohl, Don, 1956, 57, 58; G, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Olson, Everette, 1927; *, Hinsdale, Ill. (Lyons)
O'Neal, Alvin, 1971; G-F, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding)
O'Neal, Robert, 1941; *, Chicago, Heights, Ill. (Bloom)
Orr, John, 1945; *, Pittsburg, Kansas (Taylorsville)
Osterkorn, Walter, 1948, 49, 50; F-C, Chicago, Ill. (Amundsen)
Otto, Gordon, 1916; *, Chicago, Ill. (Bradley Poly. Inst.)
Owen, W. Boyd, 1931, 32, 33; *, South Bend, Ind. (S. Bend)

P

Pace, Dennis, 1967, 68, 69; F, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
Parker, Curtis, 1924; *, Hubbard Woods, Ill. (New Trier)
Parker, Edwin, 1942; C-F, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Parker, Kenneth, 1943; C, Granite City, Ill. (Granite City)
Patrick, Stan, 1944; F, Chicago, Ill. (Leo)
Paul, John, 1957, 58; G, Elgin, Ill. (St. Edward)
Pearson, Preston, 1966, 67; G, Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
Penn, Albert, 1908; *, Camden, Indiana (Indiana Univ.)
Perry, Edward, 1958, 59, 60; F, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
Peterson, Robert, 1951, 52, 53; C, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Phillip, Andrew, 1942, 43, 47; F, Granite City, Ill. (Granite City)
Phillips, Charles, 1938; DuQuoin, Ill. (DuQuoin)
Pierce, Scott, 1991, 92; F, Euless, Texas (Trinity)
Plew, Elmer, 1953, 54; G, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
Popken, Roland, 1922, 23, 24; *, Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park)
Popperfuss, Henry, 1908, 09, 10; *, Tomah, Wisc. (St. Ignacious College)
Poston, Emmett, 1909, 11; *, Crawfordsville, Ind. (Crawfordsville)
Potter, Glenn, 1922, 23, 24; *, Orange, California (Orange Union)
Price, Mike, 1968, 69, 70; G, Indianapolis, Ind. (Arsenal Tech.)
Probst, J. S., 1918; *, Elkhart, Ind. (Elkhart)

R

Range, Perry, 1979, 80, 81, 82; G, South Beloit, Ill. (S. Beloit)
Redmon, Bogie, 1963, 64, 65; F-C, Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
Reitsch, Henry, 1921; *, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Rennacker, Roy, 1909; *, Kirkwood, Ill. (Lewis Institute)
Renner, Jerry, 1961; F, Aurora, Ill. (East)
Reynolds, Kenneth, 1925, 26, 27; *, Villa Grove, Ill. (Villa Grove)
Richardson, Quinn, 1981, 82, 84; G, Robbins, Ill. (Eisenhower)
Richmond, Robert, 1939, 41; *, W. Frankfort, Ill. (W. Frankfort)
Ridley, William, 1954, 55, 56; G, Taylorville, Ill. (Taylorville)
Riegel, Robert, 1935, 36, 37; *, Tolono, Ill. (St. John's Military)
Riley, Roy, 1906; *, Sutton, Nebraska (W. Divsion)
Roberson, Garvin, 1972, 73; G, Elkhart, Ind. (Elkhart)
Roberts, Dave, 1973, 74, 75; G, Broadview, Ill. (Proviso East)
Robisch, Brett, 1995; C, Springfield, Ill. (Calvary)
Roettger, Walter, 1922, 23; *, St. Louis, MO (Yeatman)
Roth, Steve, 1992, 93, 94, 95; C, Belleville, Ill. (East)
Rowe, Robert, 1946; C, Warren, Ill. (Warren)
Rucks, Bill, 1974, 75; C, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Rucks, Jim, 1972; F, Waukegan, Ill. (Waukegan)
Ryan, Edward, 1906, 07; *, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)

S

Sabo, John, 1921, 22; *, South Bend, Ind. (South Bend)
Sachs, Henry, 1939, 40, 41; *, Chicago, Ill. (Wells)
Schafer, Tom, 1984; F, Algonquin, Ill. (Jacobs)
Schmidt, Harv, 1955, 56, 57; F, Kankakee, Ill. (Kankakee)
Schmidt, Rick, 1973, 74, 75; F, Royal, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Scholz, Dave, 1967, 68, 69; F-C, Decatur, Ill. (Decatur)
Schroeder, C.J., 1972, 73, 74; G, Davenport, Iowa (West)
Schuldt, James, 1951, 53; G, Dundee, Ill. (Dundee)
Searcy, Ed, 1960; F-C, Indinapolis, Ind. (Attucks)
Seyler, Jim, 1944, 45, 46; G, Centralia, Ill. (Centralia)
Shapiro, Harold, 1939, 40, 41; *, Rochester, New York (Franklin)
Shapland, Bob, 1970, 71; G, Champaign, Ill. (Central)
Shapland, Mark, 1989; G, Monticello, Ill. (Monticello)
Shirley, Alton, 1943; C, St. Elmo, Ill. (Effingham)
Shoaff, Oliver, 1943; F, Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
Small, Bill, 1961, 62, 63; G, Aurora, Ill. (West)
Small, Ervin, 1988, 89, 90; F, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Smiley, Arthur "Jack", 1942, 43, 46, 47; G, Waterman, Ill. (Waterman)
Smith, Dave, 1974; F, Clarendon Hills, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
Smith, Larry, 1987, 88, 89, 91; G, Alton, Ill. (Alton)
Smith, Mark, 1978, 79, 80, 81; F, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Solyom, Andrew, 1928; *, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
Staab, Jake, 1944, 45; F, Chillicothe, Ill. (*)
Starnes, Bob, 1961, 62, 63; F, Dukedom, Tenn. (Chicago, Gage Park)
Sterneck, Morris, 1954; G, Salem, Ill. (Salem)
Stewart, Charles, 1906, 07; *, Charleston, Ill. (E. Illinois Univ.)
Stilwell, Leland, 1922, 23, 24; *, Stewartsville, Ind. (Olney)
Stout, Hiles, 1955, 56, 57; F, Peoria, Ill. (Central)

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Swanson, Harold, 1936, 37; *, Chicago, Ill. (Roosevelt)
Sunderlage, Don, 1949, 50, 51; F-G, Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)

T

Tabor, Hubert, 1922; *, Sullivan, Ill. (Sullivan)
Tallmadge, Floyd, 1906; *, Geneva, Nebraska (Geneva)
Tarwain, John, 1930; *, New Baden, Ill. (Goode-Barren)
Taylor, Brooks, 1990, 91,92, 93; G, Chicago, Ill. (DeLaSalle)
Taylor, Curtis, 1986; G, Syracuse, N.Y. (Fowler)
Taylor, Paul, 1918, 19, 20; *, Indianapolis, Ind. (Mooresville)
Taylor, Roger, 1957, 58, 59; G, Park Forest, Ill. (Rich)
Theobald, William, 1933; *, DuQuoin, Ill. (DuQuoin)
Thomas, Deon, 1991, 92, 93, 94; F-C, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Thomas, Derrick, 1995; G, Country Club Hills, Ill. (Rich Central)
Thompson, Thomas, 1908, 09, 10; *, Russell, Kansas (Roadhouse)
Thoren, Skip, 1963, 64, 65; C, Rockford, Ill. (East)
Thurlby, Burdette, 1948, 49, 50; G, Kirkland, Ill. (Kirkland)
Tucker, Craig, 1981, 82; G, Flint, Michigan (Northern)
Tucker, Otho, 1973, 75, 76; G, Paris, Ill. (Paris)
Turner, Kevin, 1995, 96, 97; G, Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
Tuttle, Will, 1992; G, Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln Way)

V

Vail, Charles, 1918, 20, 21; Chicago, (Parker)
Vance, Eugene, 1942, 43, 47; G, Clinton, Ill. (Clinton)
Vaughn, Govoner, 1958, 59, 60; F, Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
Vopicka, James, 1936, 37; *, Cicero, Ill. (Morton)
Vopicka, Jim, 1964, 65; G, Brookfield, Ill. (Morton West)

W

Walquist, Lawrence, 1920, 21, 22; *, Rockford, Ill. (Rockford)
Wardley, George, 1937, 38, 39; *, Joliet, Ill. (Phillips Exeter Acad.)
Washington, Mike, 1975, 76; F-C, Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
Watson, Carl, 1909, 10; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lewis Institute)

BASKETBALL MANAGERS

The following is a list of the Fighting Illini's head basketball managers since 1922. Head managers are recipients of varsity letters.

1921-22	W.F. Hahne
1922-23	A.F. Radeke
1923-24	Don Cuthbertson
1924-25	Kenneth M. Dubach
1925-26	Verne L. Hahneman
1926-27	H.E. Schlenz
1927-28	S.D. Jones
1928-29	H.H. Young
1929-30	S.E. Dean
1930-31	E.N. Combs
1931-32	Edgar B. Smiley
1932-33	N.B. Sawtell
1933-34	H.A. Kellerman
1934-35	Kenneth Pettigrew
1935-36	Guy C. Barnard
1936-37	William G. Whyte
1937-38	Robert D. Fast
1938-39	John J. Kinsell
1939-40	George H. Dickerson
1940-41	Charles C. Dadant
1941-42	Leonard Steele
1942-43	Harry W. Whyte
1943-44	Tom Jack
1944-45	John Folmer
1945-46	Harrison Rose
1946-47	Max Rowe
1947-48	John Watkins
1948-49	James Nelson
1949-50	Douglas E. Hager
1950-51	John Swisher
1951-52	Robert Gaschler
1952-53	Jack Leskera
1953-54	Hugh Purnell
1954-55	Wally Watts
1955-56	John Murray
1956-57	Tim McMillan
1957-58	Gene Wineland
1958-59	Dick Ekin
1959-60	Dennis Swanson
1960-61	Dale DuFour
1961-62	Henry Hegmer
1962-63	Donald Nelson
1963-64	Bob Shineflug
1964-65	Richard Budde
1965-66	Dale Eckerty
1966-67	Chuck Middleton
1967-68	Anthony Stepper
1968-69	Jack Tuttle
1969-70	George Wenthe
1970-71	George Andrews
1971-72	Paul Zubinski
1972-73	Ed Deffley
1973-74	Arnell Gregorski
1974-75	Jim Kaetzer
1975-76	Jim Kaetzer
1976-77	Ron Tombaugh
1977-78	Lyle Kurz
1978-79	Alan Smith
1979-80	Geoff Galen
1980-81	Steve Hovarth
1981-82	Curtis Stoelting
1982-83	Michael Tucker
1983-84	Dennis Gorsuch
1984-85	Tim Thomas
1985-86	Bob Goldsmith
1986-87	Jimmy Phillips
1987-88	Nate Suddeth
1988-89	Gary Brunner
1989-90	Mark Wessell
1990-91	Lynn Carroll
1991-92	Andrew Haring
1992-93	Mike O'Malley
1993-94	Mike O'Malley
1994-95	Dana O'Connor
1995-96	Dana O'Connor
1996-97	Max Rouse

Weatherspoon, Nick, 1971, 72, 73; F, Canton, Ohio (McKinley)
Welch, Anthony, 1982, 83, 85, 86; F, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Creston)
Wente, Mike, 1974; C, Effingham, Ill. (St. Anthony)
Wessels, John, 1959, 60, 61; C, Rockford, Ill. (West)
Westervelt, Kevin, 1980; G, Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
Westfall, Curtis, 1907; *, Bushnell, Ill. (Lombard Coll.)
Wheeler, T.J., 1992, 93, 94; G, Buckner, Ill. (Christopher)
White, James, 1911, 12, 13; *, Chicago, Ill. (Lakeview)
Williams, Nate, 1975, 76; G, Chicago, Ill. (Crane)
Williford, Edward, 1913, 14, 15; *, Nokomis, Ill. (Nokomis)
Wilson, Kenneth, 1919, 20; *, Atwood, Ill. (Atwood)
Windmiller, Bob, 1969, 70; G, N. Manchester, Ind. (Ossian)
Winters, Efrem, 1983, 84, 85, 86; F, Chicago, Ill. (King)
Woods, Ralf, 1915, 16, 17; *, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Woods, Ray, 1915, 16, 17; *, Evanston, Ill. (Evanston)
Woodward, Reggie, 1986; G, Chicago, Ill. (King)
Woolston, William, 1911, 12; *, Geneva, Ill. (Cornell Univ.)
Wright, James, 1952, 53, 54; G, Lawrenceville, Ill. (Lawrenceville)
Wukovits, Victor, 1940, 41, 42; *, South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
Wysinger, Tony, 1984, 85, 86, 87; G, Peoria, Ill. (Central)

BY THE NUMBERS

The following is a list of numbers and the Fighting Illini who have worn them since 1940.

#00
Victor Chukwudebe 1997-98, 1996-97

#3
Davin Harris 1992-93
Tim Geers 1990-91, 1989-90

#4
Arias Davis 1997-98
Brooks Taylor 1992-93, 1991-92, 1990-91, 1989-90
Scott Haffner 1984-85

#5
Halim Abdullah 1996-97

#7
Morris Sterneck 1953-54
Clifton Fulton 1949-50
Oliver Shoaff 1942-43

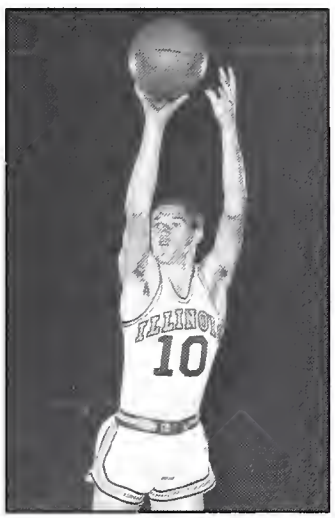
#8
Ted Beach 1950-51
Roy Gatewood 1949-50
Edwin Parker 1941-42

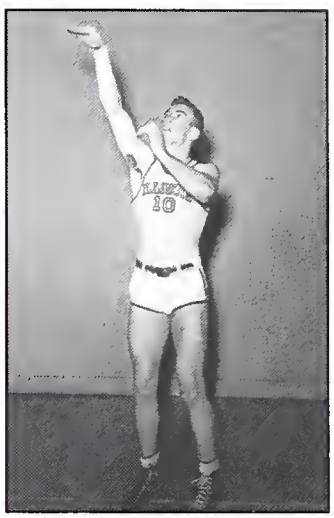
#9
Elmer Plew 1953-54, 1952-53
Richard Foley 1947-48, 1946-47
Jim Seyler 1944-45, 1943-44

#10
Jelani Boline 1997-98, 1996-97
Will Tuttle 1991-92
P.J. Bowman 1989-90, 1988-89



Tal Brody, Illinois' Varsity "I" Award of the Year winner in 1995-96, wore #12 from 1963-65.





Rick Howat (left), Illinois' Most Valuable Player in 1971, wore #10 for three seasons from 1969-71. Jake Staab, a two-year letterman at forward, wore #10 from 1944-45.

Tony Wysinger 1986-87, 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84
Craig Tucker 1981-82, 1980-81
Reno Gray 1979-80, 1977-78
Nate Williams 1975-76, 1974-75
Garvin Roberson 1972-73, 1971-72
Rick Howat 1970-71, 1969-70, 1968-69
Larry Bauer 1963-64
John Wessels 1960-61, 1959-60, 1958-59
Hiles Stout 1955-56, 1954-55
Bill Edwards 1946-47
Jake Staab 1944-45, 1943-44

#11
Rennie Clemons 1992-93, 1991-92, 1990-91
Tom Schafer 1983-84
Dave Roberts 1974-75, 1973-74, 1972-73
Bob Windmiller 1969-70, 1968-69
Ben Louis 1967-68, 1966-67, 1965-66
Roger Taylor 1958-59, 1957-58, 1956-57
William Ridley 1955-56, 1954-55, 1953-54
Don Sunderlage 1950-51, 1949-50
Jack Burmaster 1947-48, 1946-47
John Orr 1944-45

#12
Derek Harper 1982-83, 1981-82, 1980-81
Kevin Westervelt 1979-80
Ken Ferdinand 1976-77, 1975-76
Nick Weatherspoon 1972-73, 1971-72, 1970-71
Talbot Brody 1964-65, 1963-64, 1962-63
Lee Frandsen 1959-60, 1958-59
Leo Gedvilas 1944-45

#13
Doug Clarida 1991-92
Kendall Gill 1989-90, 1988-89, 1987-88, 1986-87
James Griffin 1981-82, 1980-81, 1979-80, 1978-79

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Walter Osterkorn 1949-50, 1947-48
Victor Wukovits 1941-42

#14

C.J. Schroeder 1973-74, 1972-73, 1971-72
Fred Miller 1970-71, 1969-70, 1968-69
Jerry Mettille 1966-67
John Love 1963-64, 1961-62
Burdette Thurlby 1949-50, 1947-48
Walt Kirk 1946-47

#15

Tom Carmichael 1974-75, 1973-74
Mike Price 1969-70, 1968-69, 1967-68
Don Freeman 1965-66, 1964-65, 1963-64
Hiles Stout 1956-57
John Marks 1950-51
Arthur (Jack) Smiley 1946-47, 1942-43, 1941-42

#16

James Wright 1953-54, 1952-53, 1951-52
Robert Doster 1946-47
Ray DeMoulin 1943-44
William Hocking 1941-42

#17

Gordon Gillespie 1943-44

#19

James Bredar 1952-53, 1951-52, 1950-51
Arthur Mathisen 1942-43, 1941-42
Walt Kersulis 1944-45

#20

Ken Gibson 1989-90
Edward Manzke 1988-89
Kevin Bontemps 1982-83, 1981-82, 1980-81, 1979-80
Matt Meyer 1978-79
Dennis Graff 1973-74
Mel Blackwell 1963-64
Jerry Renner 1960-61
Bruce Bunkenburg 1959-60, 1958-59, 1957-58
Bill Altenberger 1955-56, 1954-55

#21

Matt Heldman 1997-98, 1996-97, 995-96, 1994-95
Scott Pierce 1991-92
Rodney Jones 1989-90
Glynn Blackwell 1987-88, 1986-87, 1985-86
Quinn Richardson 1983-84, 1981-82, 1980-81
Steve Lanter 1978-79, 1976-77
Larry Cohen 1971-72
Bob Johansen 1966-67, 1965-66, 1964-65
Sam Leeper 1961-62
Bill Altenberger 1956-57
Walt Kersulis 1949-50, 1947-48

#22

Kiwane Garris 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94



Forward Jerry Hester, who wore #40 the first four years of his Illini career, will don #23, for the 1997-98 season.

Doug Altenberger 1986-87, 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84
Perry Range 1981-82, 1980-81, 1979-80, 1978-79
Howard Johnson 1974-75, 1973-74
Jim Vopicka 1964-65, 1963-64
Jay Lovelace 1961-62
Edward Perry 1959-60, 1958-59, 1957-58
George BonSalle 1955-56, 1954-55
John Kerr 1953-54, 1952-53, 1951-52
Van Anderson 1949-50, 1947-48

#23

Jerry Hester 1997-98
Mike Duis 1991-92
Larry Smith 1990-91, 1988-89, 1987-88
Curtis Taylor 1985-86
George Montgomery .. 1984-85, 1983-84, 1982-83, 1981-82
Larry Lubin 1978-79, 1977-78, 1976-77, 1975-76
Jerry Colangelo 1961-62, 1960-61, 1959-60
George BonSalle 1956-57
Ted Beach 1949-50
Alton Shirley 1942-43

#24

Richard Keene 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94, 1992-93
Scott Pierce 1990-91

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Ervin Small 1989-90, 1988-89, 1987-88
Efrem Winters 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84, 1982-83
Tom Gerhardt 1977-78, 1976-77, 1975-76
Jeff Dawson 1973-74, 1972-73
Jim Dawson 1966-67, 1965-66, 1964-65
Ed Makovsky 1953-54, 1952-53

#25

Bryant Notree 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95
Deon Thomas 1993-94, 1992-93, 1991-92, 1990-91
Nick Anderson 1988-89, 1987-88
Bruce Douglas 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84, 1982-83
Donn Deputy 1973-74
Jim Krelle 1971-72, 1970-71, 1969-70
Preston Pearson 1966-67, 1965-66
Bill Burwell 1962-63, 1961-62, 1960-61
Ted Caiazza 1956-57
Robert Peterson 1952-53, 1951-52, 1950-51
Eugene Vance 1946-47, 1942-43, 1941-42
Walt Kirk 1943-44, 1944-45

#26

Irvin Bemoras 1952-53, 1951-52, 1950-51
Stan Fronczak 1947-48



Illini assistant coach Rob Judson was the third member of his family to wear #30 for the Fighting Illini, doing so from 1977-80.

#27

James Dutcher 1954-55, 1953-54
Mack Follmer 1950-51, 1949-50
James Marks 1947-48

#28

Gordon Hortin 1943-44

#29

Max Baumgardner 1952-53, 1950-51
Dwight Humphrey 1946-47

#30

Robert Bennett 1994-95, 1993-94, 1992-93, 1991-92
Marcus Liberty 1989-90, 1988-89
Scott Meents 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84, 1982-83
Rob Judson 1979-80, 1978-79, 1977-78, 1976-77
Mike Wente 1973-74
Randy Crews 1969-70, 1968-69, 1967-68
Deon Flessner 1966-67, 1965-66
Mannie Jackson 1959-60, 1958-59, 1957-58
Phil Judson 1955-56, 1954-55
Howard Judson 1944-45, 1943-44

#31

David Freeman 1997-98, 1996-97
Brett Robisch 1995-96, 1994-95
Larry Smith 1986-87
Don Klusendorf 1983-894
Neil Bresnahan 1979-80, 1978-79, 1977-78, 1976-77
Greg Jackson 1970-71, 1969-70, 1968-69
Doug Mills 1961-62, 1960-61
Donald Delaney 1944-45, 1943-44

#32

Jarrod Gee 1997-98, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95
Tom Michael 1993-94, 1992-93, 1991-92, 1990-91
Jay Daniels 1982-83, 1981-82
Levi Cobb 1979-80, 1978-79, 1977-78, 1976-77
Rick Schmidt 1974-75, 1973-74, 1972-73
Les Busboom 1968-69, 1967-68, 1966-67
Bill Edwards 1963-64, 1962-63, 1961-62
Louis Landt 1959-60, 1958-59
Bruce Brothers 1955-56, 1954-55, 1953-54

#33

Kevin Turner 1997-98, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95
Marc Davidson 1992-93, 1991-92
Kenny Battle 1988-89, 1987-88
Ken Norman 1986-87, 1985-86, 1984-85
Eddie Johnson 1980-81, 1979-80, 1978-79, 1977-78
Otho Tucker 1975-76, 1974-75, 1972-73
Alvin O'Neal 1970-71
Jodie Harrison 1968-69, 1967-68
Rich Jones 1966-67, 1965-66
Bogie Redmon 1964-65, 1963-64, 1962-63
Alan Gosnell 1959-60, 1958-59, 1957-58

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Harv Schmidt 1956-57, 1955-56, 1954-55
Clive Follmer 1952-53, 1951-52, 1950-51
William Erickson 1949-50, 1947-48, 1946-47
Charles Fowler 1941-42

#34

Brian Johnson 1997-98, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95
Andy Kaufmann 1992-93, 1990-91, 1989-90
Rick Leighty 1976-77, 1975-76
Dennis Pace 1968-69, 1967-68, 1966-67
Bill McKeown 1964-65, 1963-64
Larry Breyfogle 1957-58
Paul Judson 1955-56, 1954-55, 1953-54
Robert Morton 1944-45, 1943-44
Kenneth Parker 1942-43

#35

Shelly Clark 1994-95, 1993-94
Stephen Bardo 1989-90, 1988-89, 1987-88, 1986-87
Reggie Woodward 1985-86
Bill Morris 1971-72
Ron Dunlap 1966-67, 1965-66
Skip Thoren 1964-65, 1963-64, 1962-63
Govoner Vaughn 1959-60, 1958-59, 1957-58

#37

Rodney Fletcher 1951-52, 1950-51, 1949-50

#38

Herbert Gerecke 1951-52, 1950-51
Ken Menke 1946-47, 1942-43, 1941-42
Jack Burmaster 1944-45

#40

Sergio McClain 1997-98
Jerry Hester 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94
Mike MacDonald 1988-89
Rich Adams 1977-78, 1976-77, 1975-76, 1974-75
John McBride 1972-73
Tom Dezort 1969-70, 1968-69, 1967-68, 1966-67
Bob Brown 1965-66, 1963-64
Dave Downey 1962-63, 1961-62, 1960—61
Dwight Eddleman 1947-48, 1946-47

#41

Mike Jones 1977-78
Dave Smith 1973-74
Jerry Curless 1960-61
Max Hooper 1951-52

#42

Herb Caldwell 1996-97, 1995-96
Gene Cross 1993-94, 1992-93
Mark Shapland 1988-89
Jim Green 1986-87
Mark Smith 1980-81, 1979-80, 1978-79, 1977-78
Tim Bushell 1973-74
Jim Rucks 1971-72
Ed Searcy 1959-60

#43

Bryan Leonard 1982-83, 1981-82, 1980-81
Audie Matthews 1977-78, 1976-77
Brad Farnham 1974-75, 1973-74
Bob Shapland 1970-71, 1969-70
Larry Hinton 1965-66, 1964-65, 1963-64
John Paul 1957-58, 1956-57

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Rich Beyers 1997-98
Ryan Blackwell 1995-96
T.J. Wheeler 1993-94, 1992-93, 1991-92
Phil Kunz 1987-88, 1986-87
Anthony Welch 1985-86, 1984-85, 1983-84, 1982-83
Derek Holcomb 1980-81, 1979-80, 1978-79
Audie Matthews 1975-76, 1974-75
Jed Foster 1972-73, 1971-72, 1970-71
Bob Starnes 1962-63, 1961-62, 1960-61
Don Ohl 1957-58, 1955-56

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Chris Gandy 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94
Lowell Hamilton 1988-89, 1987-88, 1986-87, 1985-86
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Don Ohl 1956-57

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Max Hooper 1953-54, 1952-53
Andrew Phillip 1946-47, 1942-43, 1941-42

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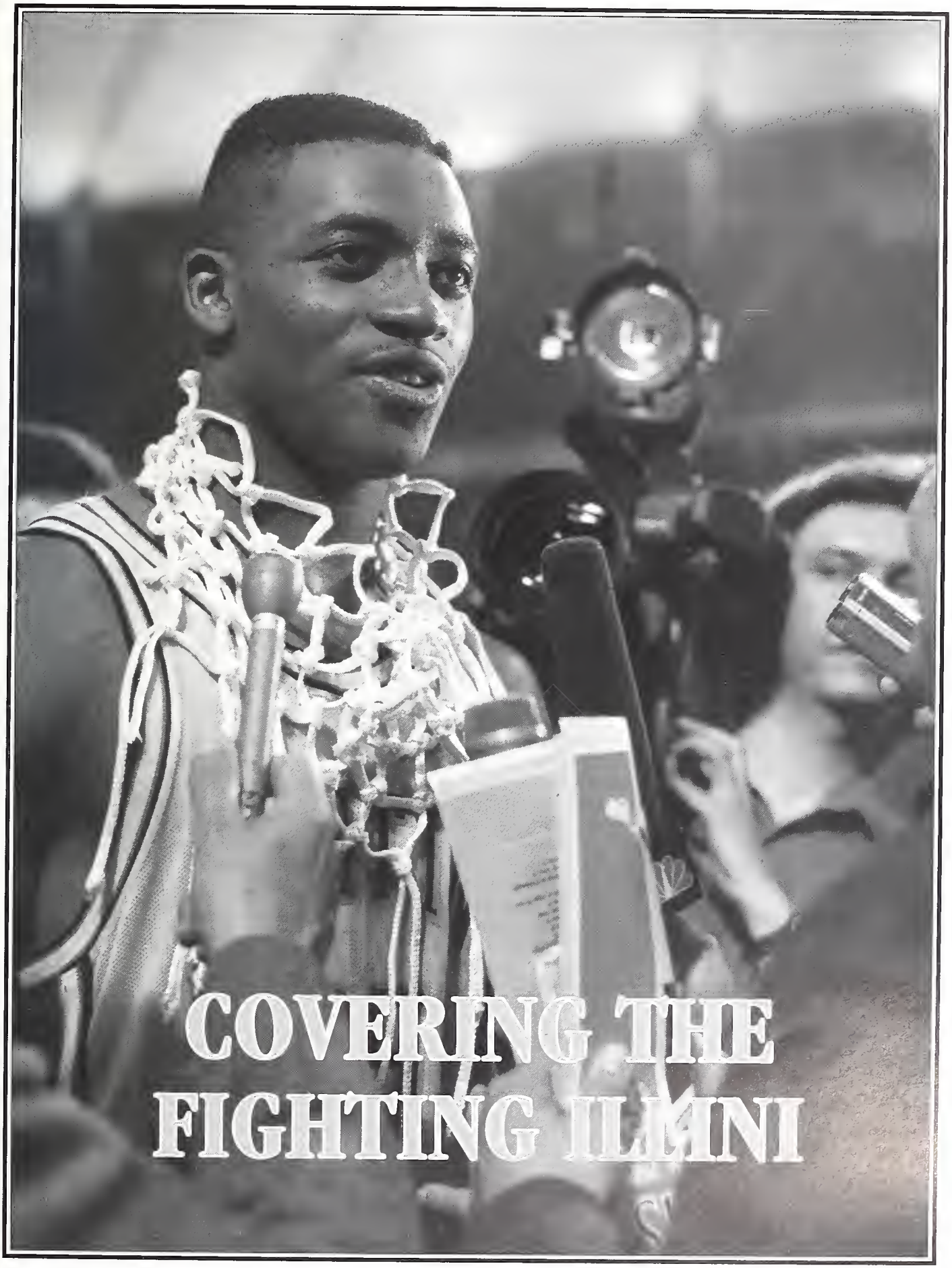
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Mike Washington 1975-76, 1974-75
Jim DeDecker 1971-72, 1970-71


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ASSEMBLY HALL

Entrance to Assembly Hall — Due to construction at Assembly Hall, the press entrance has been moved from the northeast side of the building to the west side next to the north box office.

Persons picking up credentials at the Assembly Hall will be required to furnish positive identification to the attendant. The media room has been relocated from room 123 to rooms 133-134 on the west side of the Assembly Hall. Media should proceed to room 133-34, where coats and personal items can be stored while the game is in progress. Media may also secure game programs, media guides and pregame information sheets. Please contact a member of the UI Sports Information staff if access to the media room is needed during the game.

COURTSIDE PHOTOGRAPHY

All photographers must work from within the designated areas behind the baselines of the playing court. The University of Illinois follows NCAA and Big Ten guidelines regarding event photography. In the event of heavy demand for photo credentials for a particular game, shooting locations will be assigned.

Strobes — Photographers wishing to use strobe equipment at Illinois home games must notify the Illinois Sports Information staff at least one week in advance of the game for which they are needed. There is a nominal charge for installation and/or use of such equipment. A maximum of two strobe units may be used for any individual game.

It is against NCAA regulations to sell photographs of student-athletes. All photographs are to be used in coverage of Illinois basketball and cannot be sold for any commercial enterprise benefiting the photographer.

CREDENTIALS

All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must seek appropriate credentials in advance from Barbara Butler, the men's basketball SID. *Single-game requests must be made at least 10 days prior to the date of the game.* Requests for working space in the press box, courtside photo passes and parking passes must be made on your affiliation's letterhead stationary. *No credential requests will be accepted over the phone. Please mail or fax all requests.* In the event of heavy demand for credentials for a particular game, requests will be prioritized according to published circulation numbers. Be specific when requesting the type of credential needed. Spouses, dates, non-workers and children will not be permitted in the press box. Media agencies that violate this policy will not be issued credentials for future games.

ROAD-GAME CREDENTIALS

Media credential requests for Fighting Illini road games should be addressed to the sports information director of the host institution. Be specific when requesting the type of credential needed.

PARKING

A limited number of complimentary parking passes for the Southwest lot will be issued to media for the 1997-98 Fighting Illini basketball games at the Assembly Hall. The issuance of passes will be done on a priority basis, with University of Illinois beat reporters holding the highest priority. Requests will then be prioritized according

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to published circulation figures. A replacement pass will not be issued if the original pass is lost. Media personnel are strongly encouraged to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to tipoff and to enter the Southwest lot from First Street. Every attempt will be made to provide accredited media with a complimentary parking pass, but the number of passes is limited.

TELEPHONES

Telephone lines in the press box must be ordered at least one week in advance of the game(s) for which they are needed. The orders should be addressed to Debbie Shepherd of Ameritech (800/321-8152 or by fax 810/443-9370) during regular business hours. No telephone lines or instruments are available through the UI Sports Information Office. Four charge-a-call phones are located in the center section of Row 1 in the press box. In addition, a pay telephone is located on the lower concourse of the Assembly Hall, near the East entrance.

"FAX-ON-DEMAND"

The Big Ten Conference will again utilize the "Fax-on-Demand" service in 1997-98. This unique service allows media members 24-hour access to the latest Fighting Illini basketball media releases, updated statistics, and box scores.

Illini box scores will be available approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of each game.

Updated Illini statistics will be available by 11 a.m. CT the morning after each game. As is the case with the other Big Ten Conference members, the University of Illinois ***will not*** be faxing its basketball releases to media personnel during the 1997-98 season. Media should use the "Fax-on-Demand" service. For more information, call either the UI Sports Information Office (217/333-1391) or the Big Ten Conference Communications Department (847/696-1010).

Illinois' men's basketball "Fax-on-Demand" codes are as follows:

1220 Entire Release Package
1221 Statistics/Results
1222 Roster & Schedule
1223 Last Game Statistics Package

BROADCAST SERVICES

A special feature of the UI Sports Information office is the Broadcast Services division, coordinated by SID Dave Johnson.

Three-quarter-inch video dubs of each of the last seven seasons of Illini basketball games are available. A very limited selection of archival video tape prior to the 1989-90 season is also available. At least one day advance notice of your video request will be appreciated. Call Dave Johnson at 217/333-1391 for more information.

INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview requests for Illinois players, Lon Kruger and members of the Illini coaching staff must be set up with Barbara Butler in the sports information office. Players are not to be contacted at home. Please give at least one day advance notice for interview requests. In most cases telephone interview requests for players will be done following practice. Please note that the team locker room and training room are off limits to media personnel.

ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Nov. 25-29
Puerto Rico Shootout
Condado Plaza
999 Ashford Ave.
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dec. 5-6 Saint Louis
Adam's Mark
South & Chestnut
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314) 241-7400

Dec. 12-13 Clemson
Mar. 5-8 Big Ten Tourn.
Chicago Marriott Downtown
540 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 836-0100

Dec. 22-23 Missouri
Marriott Pavillion
One South Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314) 421-1776

Dec. 29-30 UCLA
Westwood Marquis
Hotel & Gardens
930 Hilgard Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 208-8765

Jan. 7-8 Iowa
The Highlander Inn
2525 N. Dodge
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 354-2000

Jan. 8-10 Northwestern
Double Tree Hotel North Shore
9599 Skokie Blvd.
Skokie, IL 60077
(847) 679-7000

Jan. 16-17 Michigan State
Sheraton Lansing Hotel
925 South Creyts Road
Lansing, MI 48917
(517) 323-7100

Jan. 28 Ohio State
Holiday Inn on the Lane
328 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-4848

Jan. 30-31 Penn State
Nittany Lion Inn
200 W. Park Ave.
State College, PA 16803
(814) 231-7510

Feb. 11-12 Wisconsin
Howard Johnson's Plaza Hotel
525 W. Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-5511

March 7-8 Purdue
University Inn
US 52 & Cumberland
West Lafayette, IN 47905
(317) 463-5511

Feb. 1-2 Indiana
Holiday Inn
1710 Kinser Pike
Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 334-3252

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On game day, players are not available for interviews until the postgame interview period.

POSTGAME

The University of Illinois will utilize the pregame media room (133-34) for postgame interviews. Coach Lon Kruger and selected UI players will be available approximately 10-15 minutes after the conclusion of the game, and will be brought to the Press Room. The visiting coach and players are available, subject to their team's policy.

"LON KRUGER LIVE"

"Lon Kruger Live" is the statewide weekly radio call-in show featuring Head Coach Lon Kruger and play-by-play announcer and host Jim Turpin. The show airs Monday from 7-8 p.m. on the 51-station Illini Sports Network.

THE LON KRUGER SHOW

This weekly 30-minute television program, hosted by Chris Widlic of WCIA-TV in Champaign, features game highlights and interviews with coaches, players and others involved in the Illinois basketball program. Viewers should consult their local listings for the days and times of the telecasts.

MEDIA LUNCHEONS & TELECONFERENCES

Basketball media luncheons are held at the Varsity Room throughout the season. The luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m. Coach Kruger will also be available on non-luncheon weeks via teleconference. Please check the calendar on pages 199-203 for the dates of media luncheons and teleconferences. If there is a large media demand for a specific player, every effort will be made to have that player available on the teleconference or at the luncheon.

DIRECTIONS TO CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport

I90/94 East to I-57 South OR I-294 Tri-State Tollway East to I-80 West to I-57 South; I-57 South to I-74 East.

Exit Neil Street, turn right. Travel approx. 3 miles to Kirby Ave. and turn left. The Assembly Hall will be ahead on your right.

Approximate travel time: 3:00

From Chicago Midway Airport

Take Cicero Avenue South to I-294 Tri-State Tollway East to I-57 South. Take I-57 South to I-74 East.

Exit Neil Street, turn right. Travel approx. 3 miles to Kirby Ave. and turn left. The Assembly Hall will be ahead on your right.

Approximate travel time: 2:45

From Indianapolis International Airport

I-465 North to I-74 West. Exit Neil Street, turn left.

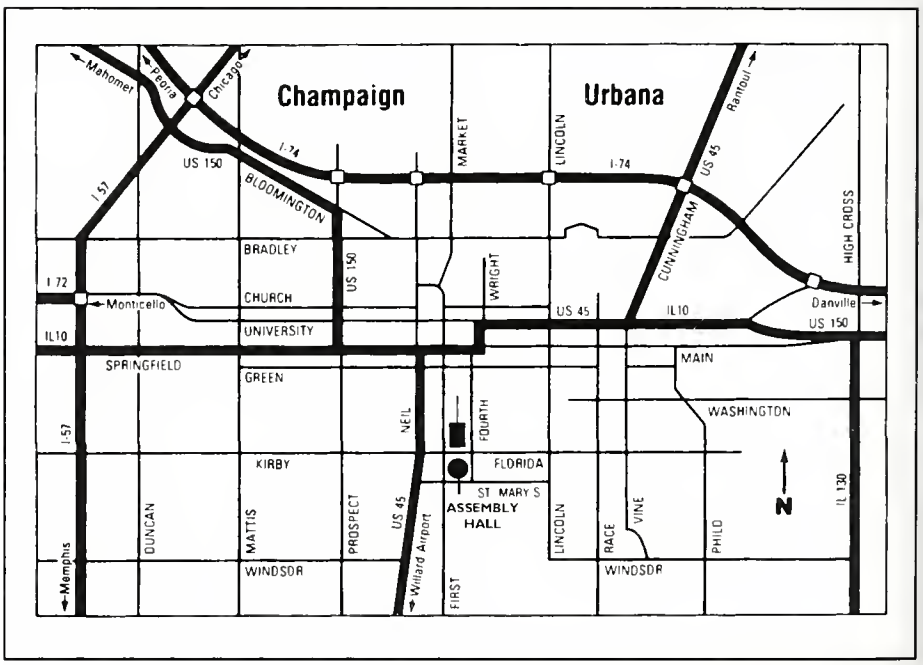
Travel approx. 3 miles to Kirby Ave. and turn left. The Assembly Hall will be ahead on your right.

Approximately travel time: 2:00

From Lambert-St. Louis International Airport

Lindbergh Avenue North to I-270 East; I-70 East to Effingham, Ill. and I-57 North. Exit 229 Monticello Road (Savoy) and turn right. Turn left on U.S. Route 45 (Neil Street) North to Kirby Ave. Turn right and the Assembly Hall will be ahead on your right.

Approximate travel time: 3:45



ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK

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Jim Turpin (left) and Loren Tate call all the Fighting Illini basketball action on the 51-station Illinois radio network.

The 51-station Illini Sports Network once again will bring Fighting Illini basketball to fans across the state with Jim Turpin and Loren Tate.

Jim Turpin serves as the play-by-play voice of Illini basketball, a role he has had for most of the past 39 years.

A 1961 graduate of the University of Illinois, Turpin is vice president and general manager of WDWS and WHMS Radio in Champaign. He will also host "Lon Kruger Live," the network's weekly statewide radio call-in show with the coach of the Illini. Additionally, Turpin serves as co-host of the popular Saturday Sportsline on WDWS/WHMS Radio.

Turpin is a past winner of the Illinois Broadcasters Association's Silver Dome Award, given to down state Illinois' best play-by-play broadcaster.

Loren Tate provides color analysis on Fighting Illini basketball radio broadcasts. Tate is the former executive sports editor of the Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette* and in his retirement he still covers the Illini football and basketball teams, writing columns for the paper.

Prior to assuming his position with *The News-Gazette*, Tate served as sports editor of the *Hammond Times* for 11 years.

A 1953 University of Illinois graduate, Tate's career also includes extensive experience in the electronic media. He was sports director for WICD-TV from 1969-79. Currently, he co-hosts the Saturday Sportsline talk show with Turpin on WDWS/WHMS Radio.

The Illini Sports Network is managed by the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, including management, distribution, sales operations, affiliate relations and programming.

Illini Sports Network programming includes Illinois football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, and baseball, along with the popular "Illini Today" series, and the coaches' live weekly call-in shows. "Lon Kruger Live" can be heard on Monday nights from 7-8 p.m.

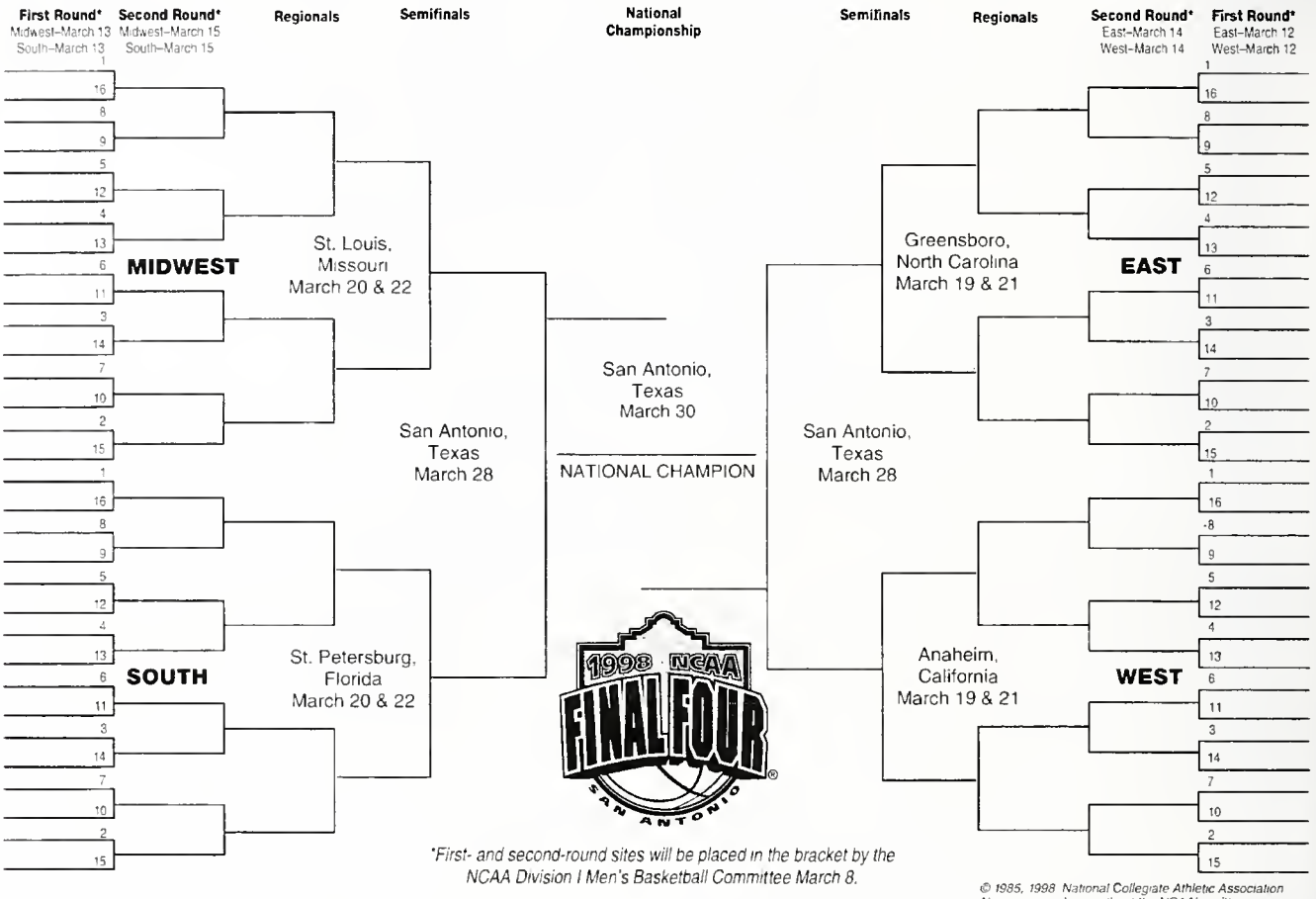
ISN2 made its debut earlier this fall, featuring alternative sports programming including "I on the Illini," a weekly 15-minute coaches show featuring all 18 sport programs. ISN2 also features expanded women's basketball and volleyball game coverage.

1996-97 FIGHTING ILLINI RADIO AFFILIATES

Aledo, WRMJ -FM 102.3
Bethalto, WFUN-FM 95.5
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560
Centralia, WILY-AM 1210
Centralia, WRXX-FM 95.3
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
Chicago, WSCR-AM 1160
Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520
Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9
Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
Danville, WDNL-FM 102.1
Davenport, Iowa, WLLR-AM 1230
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
Effingham, WGIL-AM 1440
Effingham, WCRC-FM 97.5
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1440
Galesburg, WGIL-FM 94.9
Galva, WHHK-FM 102.5
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
Jacksonville, WJVO-FM 100.5
Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1590
Keokuk, Iowa, KOKX-AM 1310
Keokuk, Iowa, KOKX-FM 95.3
Lincoln, WVAX-AM 1370
Litchfield. WSMI-FM 106
Mt. Carmel, WYER-AM 1360
Mattoon, WLBH-AM 1170
Mattoon, WLBH-FM 96.9
Monmouth, WRAM-AM 1330
Monmouth, WMOI 97.7
Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
Ottawa, WCMY-AM 1430
Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
Peoria, WIRL-AM 1290
Pontiac, WPOK-AM 1080
Pontiac, WJEZ-FM 93.7
Princeton, WZOE-AM 1490
Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
Robinson, WTAY-FM 101.7
Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
Shelbyville, WSHY-AM 1560
Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
St. Louis, WFUN-FM 95.5
Watseka, WGFA-AM 1360
West Frankfort, WQUL-FM 97.7

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EAST	SOUTH	MIDWEST	WEST
Hartford Civic Center Hartford, Conn. March 12 & 14	Georgia Dome Atlanta, Ga. March 13 & 15	Myriad Convention Center Oklahoma City, Okla. March 13 & 15	Arco Arena Sacramento, Calif. March 12 & 14
MCI Center Washington, D.C. March 12&14	Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky. March 13 & 15	United Center Chicago, Ill. March 13 & 15	Boise State Univ. Pavilion Boise, Idaho March 12 & 14

REGIONALS MARCH 19-22, 1998

EAST	SOUTH	MIDWEST	WEST
Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C. March 19 & 21	Tropicana Field St. Petersburg, Fla. March 20 & 22	Kiel Center St. Louis, Mo. March 20 & 22	Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim Anaheim, Calif. March 19 & 21

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	**3** **Kruger available at FB media luncheon** Athletes in Action at MICH (exh), 6:30 pm Australian Nat'l Team at PUR (exh), 7 pm	**4** Athletes in Action at MSU (exh) 6:30 pm Foreign Team (TBA) at NW (exh), 7 pm	**5** **Australian Nat'l Team at ILL (exh), 7 pm** Foreign Team (TBA) at IOWA (exh), 7 pm Foreign Team (TBA) at WIS (exh), 7 pm	**6** Athletes in Action at IND (exh), 7 pm TBA at MINN (exh), 7 pm	**7** Marathon Oil at PSU (exh), 6:30 pm	**8** Hoop Group at OSU (exh), 7 pm
9 Athletes in Action at IOWA (exh), 2 pm TBA at PUR (exh), 2 pm	**10** **Kruger available at media luncheon** Australian Nat'l Team at MICH (exh), 6:30 pm Sports Accord at MINN (exh), 7 pm Athletes in Action at WIS (exh), 7 pm	**11** Outback All-Stars at IND (exh), 7 pm TBA at MSU (exh), 6:30 pm Athletes in Action at NW (exh), 7 pm	**12** **NBC Thunder at ILL (exh), 7 pm**	**13** Marathon Oil at OSU (exh), 7 pm Australian Nat'l Team at PSU (exh), 6:30 pm	**14** IND at Temple, 6 pm(ESPN2) Chicago St. at IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) Villanova vs. MINN, 8 pm (ESPN) Long Island at PUR, 7 pm (ESPN+) Marquette at WIS, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**15** W. Michigan at MICH, 6:30 pm (ESPN+) N. Texas at IOWA, 3pm (ESPN+)
16	**17** **Bradley at ILL, 7 pm** E. Tenn. St. at MSU, 6:30 pm Utah St. at MINN, 7 pm PUR at Valparaiso, 6 pm (ESPN2)	**18** Ill. State at WIS, 7 pm	**19** **Teleconference 11:30 am** IOWA at Missouri, TBA (ESPN+) Cleveland St. at MICH, 6:30 pm (ESPN+) MINN vs. TBA, Preseason NIT Kent at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**20** IND at Ala.-Birmingham, TBA (ESPN2)	**21** **Ga. Southern at ILL, 7 pm** MSU at UIC, 8 pm (ESPN+) Monmouth at PSU, 6:30 pm	**22** Alabama at MINN, 2 pm (ESPN+) Siena at NW, 7 pm Robert Morris at OSU, 3 pm (ESPN+)
23	**24** **UIC at ILL, 7 pm (ESPN+)** MICH at Towson St., 6:30 pm Rider at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) PSU at Loyola (MD), TBA WIS at Pepperdine, TBA	**25**	**26** MINN vs. TBA, Preseason NIT Sam Houston St. at NW, 7 pm PUR vs. UAB, Great Alaska Shootout (ESPN+)	**27** **ILL vs. Wichita State, Puerto Rico Shootout, 11:30 am** PUR vs. TBA, Great Alaska Shootout	**ILL vs. TBA, Puerto Rico Shootout** **28** IND vs. Hawaii, Noon (ESPN+) MSU vs. Cent. Mich. 6/8 pm MINN vs. TBA, Preseason NIT Final, 6:30 (ESPN) PUR vs. TBA, Great Alaska Shootout WIS vs. Pacific, Big Island Inv., 8:15 pm	**ILL vs. TBA, Puerto Rico Shootout, TBA** **29** Long Island at IOWA, 8 pm (ESPN+) MSU vs. TBA, 6/8 pm Md.-Eastern Shore at NW, 7 pm Vanderbilt at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) NC State at PSU, 1 pm PUR vs. TBA, Great Alaska Shootout WIS vs. TBA, Big Island Inv.
30 IND vs. TBA, United Airlines Classic, TBA (ESPN+) MICH at Detroit Mercy (Cobo Hall), TBA (ESPN+) WIS vs. TBA, Big Island Inv						

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 **Media Luncheon, 11:30 am** Campbell at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**2** **Texas-Pan Amer. at ILL,** 7 pm Drake at IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) Troy State at NW, 7 pm PSU at BYU, TBA	Notre Dame at IND, **3** 6:30 pm (TBA) Fla. Internat'l at MICH, 6:30 pm E. Michigan at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+) Toledo at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) PUR vs. Kentucky, Great Eight, 8:30 pm (ESPN)	**4** **Teleconference, 11:30 am** Temple at MSU, 6:30 pm	**5** TBA vs. IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) W. Carolina at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**ILL vs. St. Louis, 2:05 pm (ESPN+)** **6** IND vs. Kentucky, 2:30 pm (CBS) TBA vs. IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) UNLV at MICH, Noon (ESPN+) MSU at Cleveland St., 6:30 pm DePaul at N. TBA (ESPN+) S. Florida at OSU, 1 pm (ESPN+) LeHigh at PSU, 1 pm PUR at Louisville, 6 pm (ESPN) Temple at WIS, 3 pm (ESPN+)
7	**8** **Maine at ILL, 7 pm (ESPN+)** MICH at Bradley, 7:30 pm George Mason at PSU, 6:30 pm	**9** Evansville at IND, 7 pm (ESPN+) IOWA at N. Iowa, 7 pm (ESPN+) Toledo at WIS, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**10** **Teleconference, 11:30 am** E. Michigan at MICH, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**11**	**12** TBA vs. IND, 7 pm (ESPN+) Tenn.-Martin at PUR, 8 pm (ESPN+)	**Clemson vs. ILL, Chicago, 1 pm (CBS)** **13** TBA vs. IND, TBA (ESPN+) IOWA at Iowa St., 7 pm (ESPN+) Duke at MICH, 3 pm (CBS) Detroit Mercy at MSU, TBA (ESPN+) Nebraska at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+) Seton hall at NW, TBA TBA vs. PUR, 6 pm (ESPN+) WIS at Ball State, TBA
14 PSU at VMI, 2 pm	**15** Cal. St.-Northridge at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**16**	**17** **Media Luncheon, 11:30 am** Wright State at MSU, 6:30 pm MINN at Cincinnati, 8:30 pm (ESPN) Wofford at NW, 7 pm OSU at SW Louisiana, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**18**	**19**	**Texas at ILL, 3 pm (CBS)** **20** Chattanooga at MICH, Noon (ESPN+) MSU at S. Florida, 4 pm (ESPN) Fresno State at MINN, 8:30 pm (ESPN) USC at OSU, 1 pm (ESPN+) Bucknell at PSU, TBA (ESPN+) PUR vs. Xavier, Market Square Arena, 6 pm (ESPN+) Coppin State at WIS, TBA
21 IOWA vs. TBA, San Juan Shootout	IND at San Francisco, 8 pm (ESPN+) **22** IOWA vs. TBA, San Juan Shootout Sacramento St. at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+) Chattanooga at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) Florida A&M at PUR, 6 pm (ESPN+)	**23** **ILL vs. Missouri (Kiel Center), 8:30 pm (ESPN)** IOWA vs. TBA, San Juan Shootout NW at Boston College, TBA	**24** MICH vs. TBA, Puerto Rico Classic	**25** MICH vs. TBA, Puerto Rico Classic	**26** **Teleconference, 11:30 am** MICH vs. TBA, Puerto Rico Classic	**27** IND vs. TBA, (ESPN+) E. Illinois at MSU, 1 pm NW at Dayton, 6:30 pm PSU vs. TBA Sun Bowl Tourn. Providence at PUR, 1 pm (CBS) WIS at Fresno St., TBA (ESPN+)
28 IND vs. TBA (ESPN+) Bucknell at IOWA, 2 pm (ESPN+) Fla. Atlantic at MINN, Noon (ESPN+) OSU vs. Kansas, Rainbow Classic, 3 pm (ESPN) PSU vs. TBA Sun Bowl Tourn.	**29** OSU vs. TBA, Rainbow Classic, (ESPN+)	**30** **ILL at UCLA, 9:30 pm (ESPN+)** MSU at PUR, 6 pm (ESPN+) OSU vs. TBA, Rainbow Classic, (ESPN+)	**31** IOWA at IND, TBA (ESPN+) MICH at WIS, 7 pm (ESPN+)			

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 **Teleconference, 11:30 am** PUR at MINN, Noon (ESPN)	3 WIS at OSU, 11:15 am (ESPN+R) **IND at ILL, 1:30 pm (ESPN+R)** NW at IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) PSU at MICH, 7 pm (ESPN+)
4	5 **Teleconference, 11:30 am**	6 MICH at IND, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	7 PSU at PUR, 7 pm (ESPN+) MINN at NW, 7 pm (ESPN+)	8 WIS at MSU, 6:30 pm (ESPN) **ILL at IOWA, 8:30 pm (ESPN)**	9	10 MINN at PSU, 11:15 am (ESPN+R) MSU at MICH, 1:30 pm (ESPN+R) OSU at IND, 3:30 pm (ESPN+) **ILL at NW, 7 pm (ESPN+)** PUR at Houston, 7 pm (ESPN+)
11	12 **Teleconference, 11:30 am**	13 **PUR at ILL, 6:30 pm (ESPN)**	14 PSU at WIS, 6 pm (ESPN2) IND at NW, 7 pm (ESPN+) IOWA at LSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) MSU at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+)	15 **Media Luncheon, 11:30 am**	16	17 **ILL at MSU, 11 am (ESPN+R)** MICH at OSU, 1:30 pm (ESPN+R) NW at WIS, 3:30 pm (ESPN+R)
18 PUR at IND, 11 am (CBS) IOWA at MINN, 3 pm (CBS)	19 **Teleconference, 11:30 am**	20 MINN at MICH, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	21 **WIS at ILL, 7 pm (ESPN+)** MSU at IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) OSU at PUR, 7 pm (ESPN+)	22 **Teleconference, 11:30 am** NW at PSU, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	23	24 PSU at MSU, 11:15 am (ESPN+R) OSU at MINN, 1:30 pm (ESPN+R) NW at PUR, 7 pm (ESPN+)
25 MICH at ILL, 1 pm (CBS) IND at WIS, 3 pm (CBS)	26 **Teleconference, 11:30 am**	27 WIS at MINN, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	28 **ILL at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)** IND at MSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) IOWA at PSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)	29 **Media Luncheon, 11:30 am** PUR at MICH, 7 pm (ESPN+)	30	31 **ILL at PSU, 2:15 pm (ESPN+R)** MINN at IND, Noon (CBS) MSU at NW, 7 pm (ESPN+) WIS at PUR, 7 pm (ESPN+)





FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MICH at IOWA, Noon (CBS)	**2** **Teleconference, 11:30 am**	**3** IOWA at WIS, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	**4** **MINN at ILL, 7 pm (ESPN+)** PSU at IND, 7 pm (ESPN+) MSU at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**5** **Teleconference, 11:30 am** NW at MICH, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**6**	**7** **ILL at WIS, 3 pm (ESPN+)** IOWA at MSU, 11 am (ESPN+R) MICH at MINN, 1 pm (CBS) PUR at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)
8 PSU at NW, Noon (ESPN+R)	**9** **Media Luncheon, 11:30 am**	**10** IND at PUR, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	**11** OSU at MICH, 7 pm (ESPN+) WIS at NW, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**12** **MSU at ILL, 7 pm (ESPN+)** MINN at IOWA, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	**13**	**14** NW at IND, 11:15 am (ESPN+R) **ILL at PUR, 1:30 pm (ESPN+R)** OSU at IOWA, 3:30 pm (ESPN+R) MINN at MSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) WIS at PSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)
15	**16** **Teleconference, 11:30 am** OSU at PSU, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**17** MICH at MSU, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	**18** **NW at ILL, 7 pm (ESPN+)** PUR at IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) PSU at MINN, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**19** **Media Luncheon, 11:30 am** IND at OSU, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	**20**	**21** PUR at PSU, 11:15 am (ESPN+R) MSU at WIS, 1:30 pm (ESPN+R) OSU at NW, 6:30 pm (ESPN2)
22 IND at MICH, Noon (CBS) IOWA at ILL, 2 pm (ESPN+)	**23** **Teleconference, 11:30 am**	**24** **ILL at IND or** MINN at PUR, 6:30 pm (ESPN)	**25** **ILL at IND or** MINN at PUR, 7 pm (ESPN+) IOWA at NW, 7 pm (ESPN+) MICH at PSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) OSU at WIS, 7 pm (ESPN+)	**26**	**27**	**28** NW at MINN, 1:30 pm (ESPN+) PSU at OSU, 7 pm (ESPN+) WIS at MICH, 11:15 am (ESPN+) OR 3/1, 1 pm (CBS) PUR at MSU, 11:15 am (ESPN+) OR 3/1, 1 pm (CBS) IND at IOWA, 7 pm (ESPN+) OR 3/1, 1 pm (CBS)

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 pm (CBS) IND at IOWA, PUR at MSU or WIS at MICH	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** Big Ten Tournament Game 1, 1 pm (ESPN2) Game 2, 3:30 pm (ESPN) Game 3, 6 pm (ESPN+)	**6** Game 4, 12:30 pm (ESPN2) Game 5, 3 pm (ESPN2) Game 6, 6:30 pm (ESPN+) Game 7, 9 pm (ESPN2)	**7** Game 8, 1 pm (CBS) Game 9, 3:30 pm (ESPN2)
8 Championship Game, 1 pm (CBS)	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**

KEY TO MEDIA CALENDAR

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ESPN	national cablecast by ESPN
ESPN2	national cablecast by ESPN2
ABC	ABC-TV
CBS	CBS-TV
NBC	NBC-TV
ESPN+	ESPN-Plus (local)
ESPN+R	ESPN-Plus Regional

TV/RADIO ROSTER



35

6-6 • 207
F • So.
Champaign, Ill.

CARVELL AMMONS



44

6-8 • 230
F • Fr.
Shelbyville, Ill.

RICH BEYERS



10

5-10 • 170
G • Sr.
Chicago, Ill.

JELANI BOLINE

JA-la-nee Bo-LEEN



13

6-2 • 200
G • Fr.
Memphis, Tenn.

CORY BRADFORD



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6-7 • 230
F • So.
Springfield, Ill.

VICTOR CHUKWUDEBE

Choo-koo-DAY-bay



4

6-2 • 180
G • Jr.
Waycross, Ga.

ARIAS DAVIS

AIR-e-us



31

6-4 • 207
G • Sr.
Champaign, Ill.

DAVID FREEMAN



32

6-8 • 240
F. • Sr.
Chicago, Ill.

JARROD GEE

JER-rud "G"



21

6-0 • 167
G • Sr.
Libertyville, Ill.

MATT HELDMAN



23

6-6 • 210
F • Sr.
Peoria, Ill.

JERRY HESTER



34

6-6 • 208
F • Sr.
Des Plaines, Ill.

BRIAN JOHNSON



40

6-3 • 230
G/F • Fr.
Peoria, Ill.

SERGIO McCLAIN



12

6-1 • 185
G • So.
Schaumburg, Ill.

JEFF REICHARDT

RI-curt



42

6-6 • 215
G/F • Fr.
Chicago, Ill.

AWVEE STOREY

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33

6-3 • 170
G • Sr.
Chicago, Ill.

KEVIN TURNER



30

6-2 • 185
G • Fr.
Mattoon, Ill.

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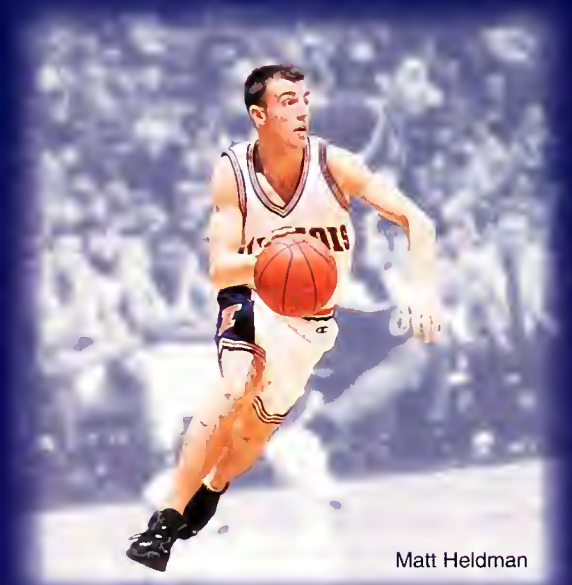




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1997-98 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 5	**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM (exh.)**		**7 pm**
Nov. 12	**NBC THUNDER (exh.)**		**7 pm**
Nov. 17	**BRADLEY**		**7 pm**
Nov. 21	**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**		**7 pm**
Nov. 24	**ILLINOIS-CHICAGO**	**ESPN-Plus**	**7 pm**
Nov. 27-29	at Puerto Rico Shootout Alabama, American University-Puerto Rico, Georgia Tech, Hofstra, Illinois, Louisville, St. John's, Wichita State		
Dec. 2	**TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN**		**7 pm**
Dec. 6	at Saint Louis		2:05 pm
Dec. 8	**MAINE**	**ESPN-Plus**	**7 pm**
Dec. 13	Clemson (United Center)	CBS	1 pm
Dec. 20	**TEXAS**	**CBS**	**3 pm**
Dec. 23	Missouri (Kiel Center)	ESPN	8:30 pm
Dec. 30	at UCLA	ESPN-Plus	9:30 pm
Jan. 3	**INDIANA**	**ESPN-Plus Regional**	**1:30 pm**
Jan. 8	at Iowa	ESPN	8:30 pm
Jan. 10	at Northwestern	ESPN-Plus	7 pm
Jan. 13	**PURDUE**	**ESPN**	**6:30 pm**
Jan. 17	at Michigan State	ESPN-Plus Regional	11 am
Jan. 21	**WISCONSIN**	**ESPN-Plus**	**7 pm**
Jan. 25	**MICHIGAN**	**CBS**	**1 pm**
Jan. 28	at Ohio State	ESPN-Plus	7 pm
Jan. 31	at Penn State	ESPN-Plus Regional	2:15 pm
Feb. 4	**MINNESOTA**	**ESPN-Plus**	**7 pm**
Feb. 7	at Wisconsin	ESPN-Plus	3 pm
Feb. 12	**MICHIGAN STATE**	**ESPN-Plus**	**7 pm**
Feb. 14	at Purdue	ESPN-Plus	1:30 pm
Feb. 18	**NORTHWESTERN**	**ESPN-Plus**	**7 pm**
Feb. 22	**IOWA**	**ESPN-Plus**	**2 pm**
Feb. 24 or 25	at Indiana	ESPN or ESPN-Plus	6:30 or 7 pm
Mar. 5-8	Big Ten Tournament (United Center)		

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